

Jan. 4, 1910

To the  
Thesouro Federal Ao Ministerio de Fazenda,  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Dear Sir,-

We beg to hand you herewith Bill of Lading  
and Consular Invoice for 8 boxes Nos.3170 to 3177, shipped to  
your address per S.S."Byron" hence 5th inst., containing:

#3170	50,000	Bank Notes	5	Milreis,	Serie 33,	Nos.1 - 50000,
3171	50,000	"	5	"	"	33, Nos.50001-100000,
3172	50,000	"	20	"	"	11a, Nos.50001-100000,
3173	50,000	"	100	"	"	3a, Nos.50001-100000,
3174	50,000	"	100	"	"	4, Nos.1 - 50000,
3175	50,000	"	100	"	"	4, Nos.50001-100000,
3176	50,000	"	100	"	"	5, Nos.1 - 50000,
3177	50,000	"	100	"	"	5, Nos.50001-100000,

for REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRAZIL, completing order for  
100,000 Milreis Bank Notes, and on account of order for Bank Notes  
of 5 and 20 Milreis.

We enclose herewith our bill for this shipment, amount-  
ing to - - - - -

Yours very respectfully,

P.S. Will forward bill later.

Manager of Foreign Sales

FWG/ MB



January 6th, 1910.

D. E. Woodhull, Esq.,  
Vice President.

Dear Sir:-

BRAZILIAN BANK NOTES.

I am just in receipt of a letter from our Agent in Rio de Janeiro on miscellaneous subjects, and beg to give you herewith transcript of a part of the said letter as follows:-

"A friend has called my attention to the color on the back of our 5 Milreis Notes, which rubs over very easily. If one of these notes is rubbed on a blotting pad, the color comes off far too easily. Nothing has been said in Government Quarters about this matter, but I called attention to it for your own guidance."

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I shall be very pleased if you will let me know how I should answer our Agent in regard to the above.

Yours respectfully,

Manager Foreign Sales.



Jan 8, 1910

To the

Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio, da Fazenda,  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Dear Sir,-

Referring to our letter of 4th inst., we enclose  
herewith our bill for the shipment of Bank Notes therein detailed,  
amounting to - - - - - £ 1465: 7: 10.

Yours respectfully,

Manager Foreign Sales.

TWG/FGH



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT

Error in numbering 100\$- note.

FOREIGN

FEB -7 1910

FROM

Rio de Janeiro

TO

New York

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE

Jany. 14, 1910.

The Caixa de Amortização has called my attention to a slip in numbering note which had 15156 in the upper left hand corner and no number in the lower right hand corner. I call your attention to the fact in accordance with their request.

Yours very truly,

*H. C. Boone*



## AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM  
Rio de Janeiro  
TO  
New York

SUBJECT

Bank Notes.

FOREIGN  
FEB -7 1910

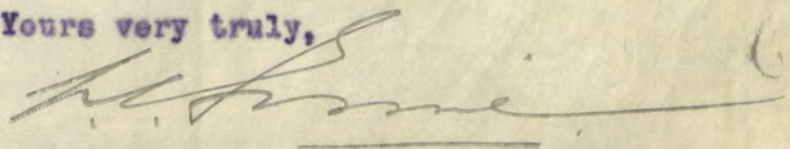
FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE

Jany. 14, 1910.

The Caixa de Amortização sent for me in great haste the other day to know why the last 5\$ notes they received bore the number of the 31st. series, whereas the last had been series 27. I came back to the office and got out copy of Invoice of the shipment per "Tennison" last August which contained the missing series. I went back and explained to them but "no, they had never received them". After a great deal of telephoning and running about, it was discovered that the documents had been on the Minister's desk during all these months and the boxes of notes still in the Custom House. All this business has gone on so smoothly that I had never given the matter special thought, but I think that, hereafter certain precautions had better be observed to obviate the possibility of something nasty happening. The documents come by mail to the Treasury and are sent to the Caixa de Amortização which then retires them from the Custom House and takes care of them. I presume that you register the documents. If you are not in the habit of so doing, it will be better to do so henceforth, invariably. Please send me two copies of invoices and letters of advice, instead of one copy which you are, at present, sending me. One copy I will keep for myself and the other hand personally to the Inspector da Caixa de Amortização (our good friend Mr. Leão) and this will be a check on any errors. If that shipment had been lost or stolen (300.000 notes) there would be no end of trouble.

Yours very truly,





AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT 20\$ notes

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Jany. 18, 1910

576  
FROM  
Rio de Janeiro  
TO  
New York

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At the Caixa de Amortização they have shown me some 20\$ notes recently received which were not at all equal in size. The difference is quite perceptible and the margin around the edge is much narrower on one side than on the other. They attach a good deal of importance to all these things and they request that every care shall be taken.

Yours very truly,

*H. C. L. L. L.*



FROM  
Rio de Janeiro

TO  
New York  
RECEIVED

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

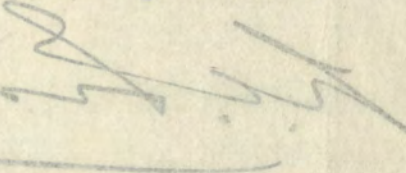
SUBJECT  
20¢ notes

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE  
Jan. 18, 1910

At the Caixa de Amortização they have shown me some 20¢ notes recently received which were not at all equal in size. The difference is quite perceptible and the margin around the edge is much narrower on one side than on the other. They attach a good deal of importance to all these things and they request that every care shall be taken.

Yours very truly,





Jan. 19, 1910.

To the  
Thesouro Federal Ao Ministerio da Fazenda,  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Dear Sir,-

We beg to hand you herewith Bill of Lading  
and Consular Invoice for 10 boxes Nos. 3178 to 3187, shipped  
to your address per S.S. "Verdi" hence 20th instant, containing:

#3178	50,000	Bank Notes	5	Milreis, Serie 34a, Nos. 1 - 50000
3179	50,000	"	5	" " 34a, Nos. 50001-100000
3180	50,000	"	20	" " 12a, Nos. 1 - 50000
3181	50,000	"	20	" " 12a, Nos. 50001-100000
3182	50,000	"	20	" " 13a, Nos. 1 - 50000
3183	50,000	"	20	" " 13a, Nos. 50001-100000
3184	50,000	"	20	" " 14a, Nos. 1 - 50000
3185	50,000	"	20	" " 14a, Nos. 50001-100000
3186	20,000	"	200	" " 7a, Nos. 1 - 20000
	20,000	"	500	" " 4a, Nos. 1 - 20000
3187	40,000	"	500	" " 4a, Nos. 20001-60000

for REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRAZIL, on account of order.

We also enclose our bill for this shipment, amount-  
ing to - - - - - £1637:1:3.

Yours very respectfully,

Manager of Foreign Sales

FWG/MJF



# CABLEGRAM



THE FOLLOWING CABLEGRAM RECEIVED,

**"VIA COMMERCIAL,"**

SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND

CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE RATIFIED AND AGREED TO.

RECEIVED 12 7 9 M.

F<sup>2</sup> EA36 R10 8

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BANKNOTE NY

FOREIGN  
JAN 20 1910

IKRIZCESEB PUNYDNOT NEVUZFIVES TWENTIES  
NOTALL SAME SIZE



# THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.

## AMERICAN OFFICES.

COMMERCIAL CABLE BUILDING  
Stock Exchange  
Cotton Exchange  
16 Beaver Street  
Postal Telegraph Building  
83 Gold Street, cor. Spruce  
442 Broome Street  
944 Broadway  
"Herald" Building

### BOSTON.

112 State Street  
155 Federal Street

### HALIFAX, N.S.

201 Hollis Street

## TELEPHONE.

Rector 380

Broad 427  
Barclay 6700  
Beekman 4416  
Spring 1108  
Gramercy 2291  
38th St. 3025

728

728

626

## EUROPEAN OFFICES.

LONDON, (Principal Office), 23 Royal Exchange.

LIVERPOOL, F 7 Exchange Buildings and Cotton Exchange.

MANCHESTER, 18 Moult Street, Cross Street (opposite Royal Exchange).

BRADFORD, 8 Forster Square.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, 29 Sandhill.

BRISTOL Carlton Chambers, Baldwin Street.

GLASGOW, 28 Gordon Street.

EDINBURGH, 18c George Street.

DUNDEE, 37 Albert Square.

LEITH, 5 Bernard Street.

PARIS, 49 Avenue de l'Opera (New York Herald Office).

HAVRE, 112 Boulevard de Strasbourg.

HORTA, FAYAL, Azores Islands.

CABLEGRAMS FOR TRANSMISSION BY COMMERCIAL, COMMERCIAL PACIFIC, GERMAN ATLANTIC, HALIFAX & BERMUDAS, DIRECT WEST INDIA, NEWFOUNDLAND AND COMMERCIAL OF CUBA CABLES ARE ACCEPTED AT ALL POSTAL TELEGRAPH AND CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY TELEGRAPH OFFICES.

1910  
JAN  
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## TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY may decline to forward any message, though it has been accepted for transmission, but in case of so doing, shall refund to the sender the amount paid for its transmission.

THIS COMPANY WILL NOT ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY IN RESPECT TO ANY MESSAGE BEYOND THE TERMINUS OF ITS OWN LINES.

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should WRITE IT LEGIBLY and order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the sending station for comparison. For such repeating an additional charge of one-quarter the regular rate will be made.

It is agreed between the sender of the message on the face hereof, and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in transmission or delivery or for non-delivery or mis-delivery, of any un-repeated message beyond the amount of that portion of the charge which may or shall accrue to this Company out of the amount received from the sender for this, and the other companies, by whose lines such message may pass to reach its destination; and that this Company shall not be liable for mistakes in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any repeated message beyond fifty times the extra sum received by this Company from the sender for repeating such message over its own lines.

This Company is hereby made the agent of the sender without liability to forward any message by the lines of any other company to reach its destination.

This Company shall not be responsible for messages until they are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; if a message be sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, the messenger acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender; if by telephone, the person receiving the message acts therein as the agent of the sender, and is authorized to assent to these conditions on behalf of the sender.

This Company shall not be liable in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the filing of the message.

This Company shall not be liable in any case for delays arising from interruptions to the working of its lines, nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

In any event this Company shall not be held liable for any loss or damage, or for delay or detention, or errors caused by storms or the action of the elements, or other acts of God or by civil or military authority, or by insurrections, riots, rebellions, or dangers incident to the time of war, or by the unlawful acts of individuals.

This is an UNREPEATED message and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

No employee of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRESIDENT AND GEN'L MANAGER.

ALBERT BECK, SECRETARY.



Translation

Rio, Jan. 20, 1910

A. B. N. CO.,

N.Y.

FOREIGN

JAN 20 1910

IKRIZceseb	These is complaint respecting Bank Note
PUNYDnot	Margin not
NEVUZfives	Equal 5's
TWENTIES	20's
NOTall	Not all
SALEsize	same size

L. C. Irvine



*Republic of Brazil - B. N.*

January 21, 1910.

Warren L. Green, Esq.,

President.

Dear Sir:-

BRAZILIAN BANK NOTES - 1 and 2 MILREIS.

With reference to a cable advice from London, stating they had been requested to quote on the above Bank Notes, I beg to give you herewith transcript of a letter from our Agent in Rio de Janeiro, dated December 31st, 1909. You will see from the same that there is nothing in the inquiry.

Yours respectfully,

JC/IW

Manager Foreign Sales.



January 21, 1910.

M. H. Runk, Esq., Manager,  
86 Trinity Place,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

BRAZILIAN BANK NOTES.

I beg to hand you herewith transcript of a cable dated January 20th, from our Agent in Rio de Janeiro, as follows:-

"There is complaint respecting Bank  
Note margin not equal 5's, 20's not  
all same size."

It seems to me that the Notes must have been cut wrong,- varying in sizes as stated.

I would like you to write me such a letter that can be submitted to the Minister of Finance - who made the complaint, as it is the first time that a thing of this kind has happened, and there must evidently be some good reason for it.

Yours truly,

JC/IW

Manager Foreign Sales.



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
OFFICE OF THE MANAGER

1/25/10  
January 22, 1910.

J. CLAUDET, ESQ.,  
Manager, Foreign Sales.

Dear Sir:-

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BRAZILIAN BANK NOTES

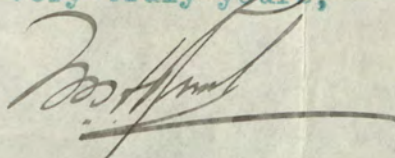
Replying to your favor of the 21st inst., enclosing transcript of cable from our agent, would say that every possible care was used in cutting the notes complained of. They were properly needled, and it is absolutely an impossible proposition when you consider the fact of the paper being wet three times for the printing, having an average stretch of  $\frac{1}{4}$ " at each wetting, cutting the notes in such a manner as to give an equal margin all around.

As to the 20's not being the same size, it is very hard to account for such a complaint, as the only possible way this could happen would be by placing the upper and lower notes printed on a sheet, to give such results. This is the only way where a variation of  $\frac{1}{32}$ " might appear.

I should like very much to write such a letter that you feel could be submitted to the Minister of Finance, but I am sure if the agent at Rio de Janeiro was thoroughly conversant with all the minute details in relation to stretchage of paper in plate printing work, he would be able to explain to them how impossible it is to furnish notes as they seem to demand, as every possible care has been used.

I would be very glad to have you call at the Factory, and inspect the cutting of notes, so that you can understand how hard it is for us to do any better in the way the work is now being handled.

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Very truly yours,

  
Manager.



Rs. 1\$ and Rs.2\$ - Notes.

January 24th, 1910.

We have your favor of December 31st, and note from the same that there was nothing at all in the inquiry made in London regarding the reissue of some 1 and 2 Milreis Notes. We will therefore drop the matter.

Yours truly,

JC/IW

Manager Foreign Sales.



BANK NOTES

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Jan. 26, 1910

We have to acknowledge receipt of your cable of Jan. 20th, as per press copy herewith. Immediately upon receipt of the same, we communicated with our factory, and now hand you their reply, from which you will note that they cannot account for the complaint in regard to the 20's not being all of the same size, the only variation that might possibly happen being  $1/32$ ", which would hardly be noticeable.

It might be well for you to secure some of those notes and send to us, so that we may submit them to our factory.

Yours truly,

Manager Foreign Sales.

FGH



## AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM  
Rio de Janeiro  
TO  
New York

SUBJECT Complaints concerning Treasury notes.

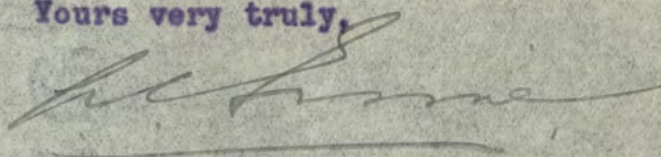
FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Jany. 28, 1910.

*576*  
*REC'D FEB 21 1910*  
*Ans. Mar. 4/10*

The Caixa de Amortização has called my attention to bad cutting of notes of 5\$ & 20\$. In the 5's the margins are often not equal and in some notes the margin is not only missing, but the body of the note cut into. They gave me one note, which I paid for, and which I enclose for you to see. The twenties are in two sizes, the difference in which is quite perceptible. I call your attention to the facts so that you may be able to exercise every care and so avoid any annoyance on the part of our customers.

Yours very truly,



*X Sent Bank*



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February 3, 1910

To the

Thesouro Federal Ao Ministerio da Fazenda,

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Dear Sir,-

We beg to hand you herewith Bill of Lading and  
Consular Invoice for six (6) Boxes Nos. 3188 - 3193, shipped to  
your address per S.S. "Tennyson" hence 3rd inst., containing:

#3188	30,000	Bank Notes	10	Milreis,	Serie	41,	#1 - 30000
3189	50,000	"	20	"	"	15,	1 - 50000
3190	50,000	"	20	"	"	15,	50001-100000
3191	30,000	"	200	"	"	7,	20001-50000
3192	24,000	"	50	"	"	11,	1 - 24000
3193	40,000	"	500	"	"	4,	60001-100000

for REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRAZIL, on account of order.

We also enclose our bill for this shipment, amounting to - - -

- - - - - £

Yours very respectfully,

Manager Foreign Sales.

FGH



ERROR IN NUMBERING 100\$- Notes.

Feb. 8th, 1910.

We have your favor of January 14th, in which you call our attention to the error in numbering the 100\$- Note. We have communicated your complaint to our Manufacturing Department, so that they should be more careful, in the future, in the examination of the Brazilian Notes.

It seems that errors will happen, no matter how careful we are, but we can minimize the same; but considering the large amount of Notes, and the time in which we are requested to furnish them, you will agree with us that we are not exactly to be blamed. You might tell this to the Caixa de Amortização.

Yours truly,

JC/IW

Manager Foreign Sales.



Feb. 8th, 1910.

M. H. Runk, Esq., Manager,  
86 Trinity Place,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL - BANK NOTES

I beg to give you herewith transcript of a letter received from our Agent in Rio de Janeiro, dated January 14th, as follows:-

ERROR IN NUMBERING 100\$ Note

"The Caixa de Amortização has called my attention to a slip in numbering note which had 15156 in the upper left hand corner and no number in the lower right hand corner. I call your attention to the fact in accordance with their request."

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Yours truly,

JC/IW

Manager Foreign Sales.



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
OFFICE OF THE MANAGER

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February 9, 1910.

MR. CLAUDET,

Foreign Sales Department.

Dear Sir:-

REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL

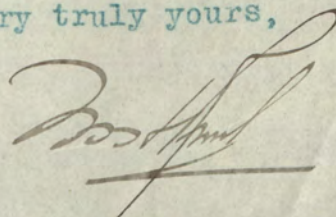
Error in Numbering \$100 Note

Replying to your favor of the 8th inst., we regret to note that note No. 15156 failed to carry a number in the lower left hand corner.

It is impossible for us to trace this error unless, in making complaints, the series is given, as we have no idea whether this note has been printed recently, or some years ago.

Please, therefore, furnish us with full information in the future, so that we can investigate.

Very truly yours,



Manager.



ERROR IN NUMBERING 100\$ NOTE.

Feb. 10, 1910.

With further reference to our letter of yesterday on this subject, in the future, when calling our attention to any errors in the numbering of Notes, it is necessary, in order to help us trace the error, that you mention the serie as well as the number, as you may perhaps be aware, each serie is made up of 100,000 Notes, and the serie then changes and starts again with No. 1.

If you will give us this information, we will trace the same immediately.

Yours truly,

JC/IW

Manager Foreign Sales.



TREASURY NOTES .

Feb. 15, 1910.

Your letter of January 14th on this subject is quite interesting, and shows how carelessly the shipping documents are being handled by the Minister of Finance's office. Fortunately we had sent you the carbon copies of our letters of advice, from which you were able to straighten this matter out.

We will however, in the future as per your request - in order to avoid any further occurrences of this character, see that you are supplied with letters of advice and invoices in duplicate, so as to enable you to communicate with the Caixa de Amortização what we are sending.

You were perfectly right in stating that it was very fortunate that you were able to recover these 300,000 Notes at the Custom House, otherwise we would have had no end of trouble.

We had an idea that all Bank Notes shipped to the Government, - immediately upon receipt of the same, were taken care of by some one attached to the Treasury Department, and this letter of yours is quite a revelation to us, and shows how carelessly they handle their Bank Notes. We hope, however, that this will not happen again.

Yours truly,

JC/IW

Manager Foreign Sales.



Feb 19, 1910

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To the

Thesouro Federal Ao Ministerio da Fazenda,  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Dear Sir,-

We beg to hand you herewith Bill of Lading  
and Consular Invoice for eight (8) Boxes Nos. 3194 - 3201, shipped  
to your address per S.S. "Vasari" hence to-day, containing:

No. 3194	40,000	Bank Notes	10	Milreis,	Serie 41,	#30001-70000
3195	30,000	"	10	"	41,	#70001-100000
3196	50,000	"	20	"	16,	#1-50000
3197	50,000	"	20	"	16,	#50001-100000
3198	40,000	"	50	"	11,	#24001-64000
3199	36,000	"	50	"	11,	#64001-100000
<del>3200</del>	10,000	"	50	"	12,	#1-10000
3200	40,000	"	50	"	12,	#10001-50000
3201	50,000	"	200	"	7,	#50001-100000

for REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRAZIL, on account of order.

We also enclose our bill for this shipment, amounting to - - - - -

- - - - - \$21212.15.2

Yours very respectfully,

Manager Foreign Sales.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
OFFICE OF THE MANAGER

February 21, 1910.

D. E. WOODHULL, ESQ.,

Vice President.

Dear Sir:-

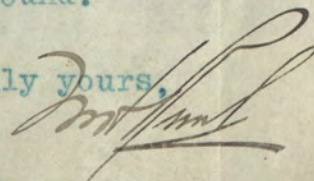
I have your favor of the 21st inst., enclosing Brazil \$5 Note. I am quite aware that we have <sup>had</sup> considerable trouble in trimming these notes to get an equal margin, but I had no idea that we were attempting to ship anything as mutilated as the enclosed specimen, and instructions will be given immediately to prevent anything happening in the future.

We, of course, are needling these notes, and have found that owing to the paper having been wet 3 times, the stretchage causes considerable trouble, especially where the notes are printed 8 on.

We have considered the method of measuring the sheets before cutting, but if we did this, it would, no doubt, give us the proper margin, but would then bring the notes in packages of different sizes.

I feel that it is best for us to use every care in cutting them the old way, and we will have all packages looked over, so that no notes go out without full amount of margin, and I think that you can advise them that, in the future, no notes of this character will be found.

Very truly yours,





*Forwarding  
Mack  
Mar 3-10  
Major  
Mack  
Feb 16/11*

2607

26454

Date FEBRUARY 23, 1910.

Model to  
C. F. R.  
F. W. G.

BANK NOTES.

MODEL WANTED

COMPLETE PROOF WANTED

Title in full REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRAZIL

Denomination 10 Mil Reis

Text of Note Same as specimen herewith

*Major  
Please have  
duplicate model  
made of this  
note of 10 mil  
de with other  
2/9-11*

*Watermark*

FACE PLATE

Notes on Plate

Size of Note Same as their 10 Mil Reis Note as made by us - herewith.

Stub

General Style Left to us

Signatures Yes - one , no title.

Numbers Yes - in duplicate

Vignette Yes - same as on their specimen herewith

Series Yes

ESTAMPA  
CHECK LETTER

*Yes*

Remarks Make (A Caixa de Conversão) stand out prominent. See their specimen.

TINT Multi

Denomination Dez Mil Reis

*V. 2 Brown*

Color Left to us.

*How  
2/23/10*

*How  
2/9-11*



# BACK PLATE

Denomination 10 - Dez Mil Reis  
 Title Yes - REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRAZIL  
 Vignette Yes - See specimen  
 Colors One color

Be sure that the words "A Caixa de Conversão" are given prominence.





Mr. Major:-  
Re - Brazil 10 mil Reis Note

Enclosed find Portrait of  
Dionora which we would  
like reduced to go on  
Model of 10 mil Reis  
Conversion or Gold Note.

(model made by Dowling & Mack)  
Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup> 10-1910. You probably  
have this type.

If ~~the use of this Portrait~~ <sup>the use of this Portrait</sup> will mean  
a rearranging of the note  
please let me know.

A. C. Cary 7/5/1910.



C. P. R.  
JAN 26 1927

Portrait of  
Presidente Theodore



taken out to be engraved  
for face of 20 \$ 000 note

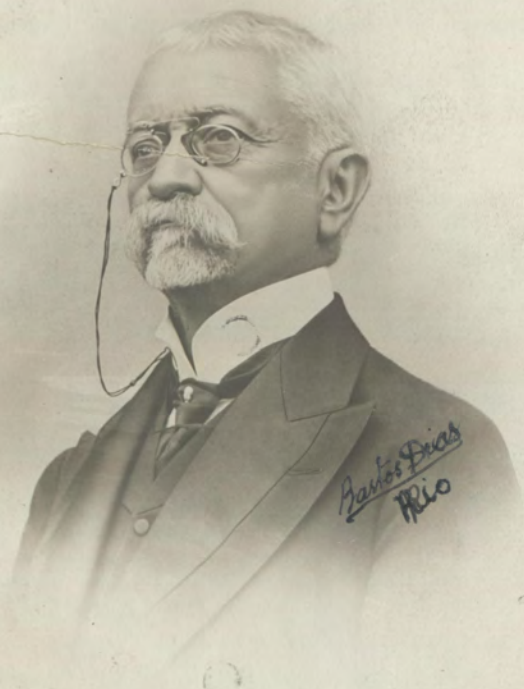
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Jan. 8. 1919

H. J. B. online



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affonso Penna



20 \$ Notes.

March 4, 1910.

Yours of January 18th received.

We note that you have been shown some of these 20\$ Bills, which were not at all equal in size. We will give our careful attention to this matter.

Yours truly,

IW

Vice President.



COMPLAINTS CONCERNING TREASURY NOTES

March 4, 1910.

Your letter of January 28th is received, in reference to the bad cutting of Bank Notes.

I am very chagrined to find that any notes could possibly leave this place cut as the one you return. I have looked carefully into the matter, and have done all that is possible to prevent a recurrence. Make the best you can of it with the officials .

Yours truly,

IW

Vice President .



576  
March 4, 1910

To the

Thesouro Federal Ao Ministerio da Fazenda,  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Dear Sir,-

We beg to hand you herewith Bill of Lading and  
Consular Invoice for five (5) Boxes Nos. 3202-3206, shipped to  
your address per S. S. "Byron" hence 5th inst., containing:

<u>No. 3202</u>	50,000 Bank Notes 10 Milreis, Serie 42 A, #1-50000
<u>No. 3203</u>	50,000 " " 20 " " 17 A, #1-50000
<u>No. 3204</u>	50,000 " " 20 " " 17 A, #50001-100000
<u>No. 3205</u>	50,000 " " 50 " " 12 A, #50001-100000
<u>No. 3206</u>	50,000 " " 200 " " 8 A, #1-50000

for REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRAZIL, on account of order.

We also enclose our bill for this shipment, amounting to - - - -

- - - - - £ 879.8.4

Yours very respectfully,

FGH

Vice President.



575 B-

March 18, 1910.

To the

Thesouro Federal Ao Ministerio da Fazenda,

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to hand you herewith Bill of Lading and  
Consular Invoice for seven (7) Boxes Nos. 3207 -3213,  
shipped to your address per S. S. "Voltaire" hence 19th inst.,  
containing:-

<u>No. 3207</u>	50,000 Bank Notes	10 Milreis, Serie 42, #50001 - 100000
<u>No. 3208</u>	50,000 " "	20 " " 18, 1 - 50000
<u>No. 3209</u>	50,000 " "	20 " " 18, 50001 - 100000
<u>No. 3210</u>	50,000 " "	50 " " 13, 1 - 50000
<u>No. 3211</u>	50,000 " "	200 " " 8, 50001 - 100000
<u>No. 3212</u>	50,000 " "	200 " " 9 1 - 50000
<u>No. 3213</u>	50,000 " "	200 " " 9 50001 - 100000

for REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRAZIL, on account of  
order. We also enclose our bill for this shipment, amount-  
ing to - - - - - £ 1311.11.10

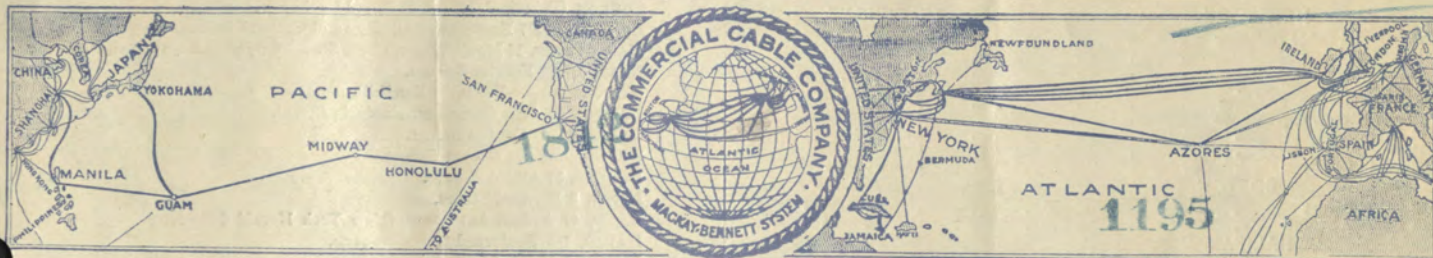
Yours respectfully,

IW

Vice President.



# CABLEGRAM



THE FOLLOWING CABLEGRAM RECEIVED,

**"VIA COMMERCIAL,"**

SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND

CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE RATIFIED AND AGREED TO

RECEIVED

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**MAR 23 1910**

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*4/1/10*

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**FOREIGN**  
**MAR 23 1910**

RIO 5

*72/82*

BANKNOTE NY

RISAGNOTES FIVEMILRES VYBIS

*50,000 by steamer of apr 5th*  
*100,000 " " " 20th*  
*MB 3/24/10*



# THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.

## AMERICAN OFFICES.

### NEW YORK.

Commercial Cable Building  
Stock Exchange  
Cotton Exchange  
16 Beaver Street  
Postal Telegraph Building  
83 Gold Street, cor. Spruce  
442 Broome Street  
944 Broadway  
"Herald" Building

### BOSTON.

112 State Street  
156 Federal Street

### HALIFAX, N. S.

201 Hollis Street

### TELEPHONE.

Rector 380

Broad 427  
Barclay 6700  
Beekman 4416  
Spring 1108  
Gramercy 2291  
38th St. 3025

728

728

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## EUROPEAN OFFICES.

LONDON (Principal Office), 23 Royal Exchange.  
LIVERPOOL, F7 Exchange Buildings and Cotton Exchange.  
MANCHESTER, 18 Moulton Street, Cross Street (opposite Royal Exchange).  
BRADFORD, 8 Forster Square.  
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, 29 Sandhill.  
BRISTOL Carlton Chambers, Baldwin Street.  
GLASGOW, 28 Gordon Street.  
EDINBURGH, 18c George Street.  
DUNDEE, 37 Albert Square.  
LEITH, 5 Bernard Street.  
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HORTA, FAYAL, Azores Islands.

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This Company is hereby made the agent of the sender without liability to forward any message by the lines of any other company to reach its destination.

This Company shall not be responsible for messages until they are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; if a message be sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, the messenger acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender; if by telephone, the person receiving the message acts therein as the agent of the sender, and is authorized to assent to these conditions on behalf of the sender.

This company shall not be liable in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the filing of the message.

This company shall not be liable in any case for delays arising from interruptions to the working of its lines, nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

In any event this Company shall not be held liable for any loss or damage, or for delay or detention, or errors caused by storms or the action of the elements, or other acts of God, or by civil or military authority, or by insurrections, riots, rebellions, or dangers incident to the time of war, or by the unlawful acts of individuals.

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRESIDENT AND GEN'L MANAGER.

ALBERT BECK, SECRETARY.



TRANSLATION.

Rio, March 23, 1910.

A. B. N. Co.,

New York.

FOREIGN  
Mar 23 1910

RISAGnotes

Are in great need of  
Notes

FIVEMilres

Five Mil Reis

VYBIS

If you have not shipped, when will  
you do so?

L. C. Irvine.



March 25, 1910

BANKNOTE (L.C.Irvine)

Rio

YFGOLaccex

Refer to your cable of  
March 23rd

ANJIZwiron

50,000  
Per Steamer

ACGECangiw

April 5th  
100,000

ACKIGbaput

April 20th  
A.B.N.Co.



## AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

FOREIGN SALES  
APR  
20  
1910  
AM. BANK NOTE CO.

FROM

Rio de Janeiro

TO

New York

SUBJECT

5\$ notes.

FOREIGN  
APR 17 1910

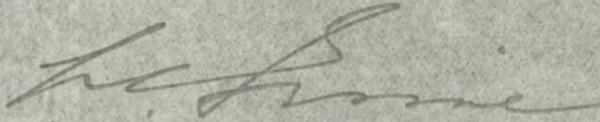
FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE March 30, 1910.

As cabled you on the 23d. inst., the Treasury is badly in need of these notes and they wanted to know when more might be expected.

I communicated your reply to them and everything seemed to be quite satisfactory.

Yours very truly,



4/27/10  
JC



...to be quite self-sufficient.

YOU MAY FIND IT



1970  
APR  
19



BANK NOTE - 5 MILREIS.

April 4, 1910.

We have to acknowledge receipt of your cable of March 23rd, and confirm our reply of March 25th, all as per copies herewith .

We will as advised, make a first shipment of 50,000 Notes per steamer of April 5th, and 100,000 per steamer of April 20th; the balance of the order will be delivered as rapidly as possible.

Yours truly,

JC/IW

Manager Foreign Sales.



April 4, 1910

To the

Thesouro Federal Ao Ministerio da Fazenda,  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Dear Sir,-

We beg to hand you herewith Bill of Lading and  
Consular Invoice for seven (7) Boxes Nos. 3214-3220, shipped to  
your address per S.S. "Tennyson" hence 5th inst., containing:

#3214	50,000	Bank Notes	5	Milreis,	Serie	35,	#1 - 50000
3215	50,000	"	10	"	"	43,	1 - 50000
3216	50,000	"	20	"	"	19,	1 - 50000
3217	50,000	"	20	"	"	19,	50001-100000
3218	50,000	"	20	"	"	20,	1 - 50000
3219	50,000	"	20	"	"	20,	50001-100000
3220	50,000	"	50	"	"	13,	50001-100000

for REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRAZIL, on account of  
order. We also enclose our bill for this shipment, amount  
ing to- - - - - £1134: 15: 10.

Yours respectfully,

Manager Foreign Sales.

FGH



CABLE ADDRESS: LAKSNOV

575 737  
TELEPHONE: 1910 CORTLANDT

# Trans-Atlantic News Service Company

INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

5 BEEKMAN STREET

ROOM 312

FOREIGN  
APR -5 1910

NEW YORK, April 4th 1910

American Bank Note Company

70/72 Broad Str

City

Gentlemen:-

In reply to your favor of 1st inst. we are sorry to state that we have no photograph of Ex-President Deodoro. Thanking you for your inquiry, we remain

Yours very truly

Trans-Atlantic News Service Company

45/186  
President.



RECEIVED

TELEPHONE: 7-1000

CABLE ADDRESS: LAKSNOV



State-Atlantic Bank & Trust Co.

INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

5 BECKMAN STREET

1910  
APR  
5

NEW YORK, N.Y.

RECEIVED



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM

Rio de Janeiro

TO

New York

SUBJECT

Counterfeit notes.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

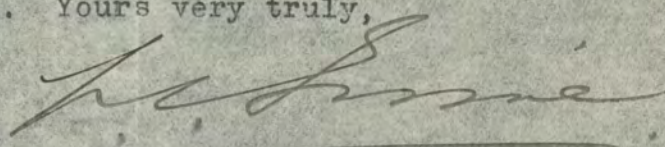
DATE Rio, April 12, 1910.

I enclose you a counterfeit 200\$ note which I have bought here for 30\$ and charged to your account. The 500\$ notes have also been counterfeited but I have not seen any of them. I am told that there are better enough 200\$ false notes in circulation and dangerous to fool almost anybody.

The 500\$ notes are also very difficult to detect.

So far all of our notes have been counterfeited except the 10's and 20's and I suppose they will come along too in due time.

Our friend, Mr. Leão at the Caixa de Amortisação, tells me that the needle work, as he styles it is not much good now-a-days to prevent imitation and he sticks to it that the best protection is in the general design of the note and more especially a good portrait. The note I send you is better in one respect than the majority of false notes I have seen and that is the numbering the colour of which is particularly good. The paper is very poor. I am pretty sure they are thinking of making some change in these notes, although I have not been approached about it. Of course you will do all in your power to help matters and I wish you would study the question well and let me have as promptly as possible any suggestions you can make so that I may anticipate as far as may be their action. Yours very truly,

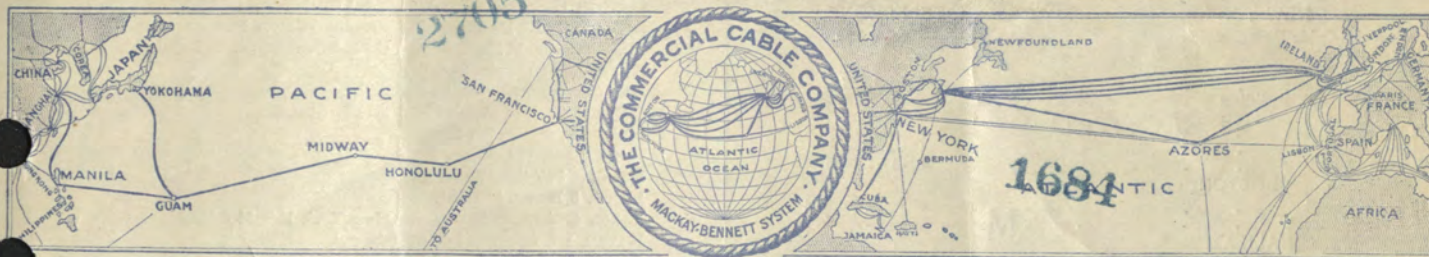








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RIO 11

BANNOTE

NYK.

FOREIGN

*4/18/10*  
*[Signature]*  
APR 14 1910

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# THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.

## AMERICAN OFFICES.

### NEW YORK.

Commercial Cable Building  
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Cotton Exchange  
16 Beaver Street  
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"Herald" Building

### BOSTON.

112 State Street  
155 Federal Street

### HALIFAX, N. S.

201 Hollis Street

## TELEPHONE.

Rector 380

Broad 427  
Barclay 6700  
Beekman 4416  
Spring 1108  
Gramercy 2291  
38th St. 3025

728

728

626

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRESIDENT AND GEN'L MANAGER.

ALBERT BECK, SECRETARY.



Rio, April 14, 1910

A.B.N.Co.,

N.Y.

HOFOW

You cannot be too careful

NOTES SOME FIFTIES SO VIVID IN

ICGYVpobil

Color  
Look

FOREIGN  
APR 14 1910

LIKE

JOVIS

Counterfeit

DANGEROUS

ANTYM

200

AND

ANSYL

500

JOVIS

Counterfeit

HAVE

EXGIV

Appeared

L.C.Irvine



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT ABOUT CARE IN PRINTING NOTES;

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

FROM  
Rio de Janeiro  
TO  
New York

DATE *5/19/10* *FOREIGN* *MAY 1910*  
Apl. 14/10;

Referring to my cable of this date I would say that I was called to the Caixa de Amortisaçaõ to-day and shown quite a number of 50\$ notes which were very much off the usual colour and indeed the tints are so vivid as to give the impression to any one familiar with money from much handling of being counterfeit. This is undoubtedly a set-back for us at this moment because as I wrote a couple of days ago, there are some dangerous counterfeit 200\$ and 500\$ notes about. Yours very truly,

*Robertson*



FROM  
Rio de Janeiro  
to  
New York

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

RECEIVED ABOUT DATE OF DEPOSIT

FROM HIS DEPOSIT TO NEW YORK

RECEIVED



Referring to a copy of the letter I wrote you dated  
to the effect that the amount of \$100,000 was not  
received which was given to the United States and the  
same are to give the interest to the one  
with money from the sale of being considered. This is  
consequently a matter for us at this moment because of the  
terms of the law and some other considerations. 2000 and  
5000 notes shall be given very early.

2000  
5000  
5000  
5000  
5000  
5000



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
OFFICE OF THE MANAGER

April 16, 1910.

D.E.W.  
APR 18 1910

D. E. WOODHULL, ESQ.,  
Vice President.

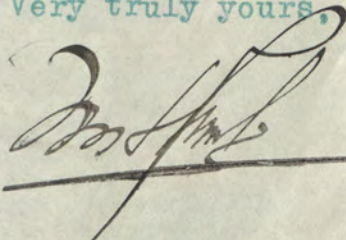
Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 14th inst., the information contained in the cable is hardly of a sufficient character to definitely advise us what the trouble is.

As you probably are aware, this denomination contains a multicolor face, carrying a strong red underlying tint throughout the note. It was our aim to make this as vivid as possible to prevent same from fading, or showing any effect in color or wear, and after carefully examining about 1,000 over sheets, we found a few cases where the tint has varied from light to heavy shade, but hardly enough if the notes were cut up single to be noticeable. Where the light shades appear, we feel that it is caused from being subjected to more heat in the drying room, as the top sheet, or something of this kind, and a variation in the multicolor printing would hardly cause such trouble.

In a few cases, where they have been noticeable, we have thrown them out in examination. We have shipped several weeks ago complete the \$50 denomination, together with all other denominations with the exception of the 10's and 5's, which are going by every steamer, so it will be impossible to rectify the complaint, and we would be glad to have further advices, so that we can look into it further upon receipt of letter from our Agent.

Very truly yours,

  
Manager.



BANK NOTES.

April 18, 1910.

We have your cable of April 14th as per copy herewith. Immediately upon receipt of the same, we communicated with our Factory, and beg to give you herewith transcript of their report on this matter as per copy enclosed, which is self-explanatory.

We were quite surprised to learn from your cable that there were some dangerous counterfeits of the 200 Milreis and 500 Milreis Notes of our manufacture, and we would very much like to have one of each of those Notes .

In making up the models for these Notes we took every precaution in order to avoid counterfeiting, and we cannot but think that these counterfeits might have been made by some of our competitors. We introduced in these Notes, the best vignettes that we had, and a combination of colors which blended into one another, in order to make the reproduction as difficult as possible. See whether you can find out where these counterfeits came from, and oblige,

Yours truly,

JC/IW

Manager Foreign Sales.



copy.

575 B M

April 19, 1910.

To the

Thesouro Federal Ao Ministerio da Fazenda,  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to hand you herewith Bill of Lading and  
Consular Invoice for eight (8) Boxes Nos. 3221-3228, shipped  
to your address, per S.S. "VERDI" hence 20th inst., containing:-

No. 3221	50,000	Notes	5	Milreis,	Serie	35,	#50001 - 100000
3222	50,000	"	5	"	"	36,	00001 - 50000
3223	50,000.	"	10	"	"	43,	50001 - 100000
3224	50,000	"	10	"	"	44,	00001 - 50000
3225	50,000	"	50	"	"	14,	00001 - 150000
3226	50,000	"	50	"	"	14,	50001 - 100000
3227	50,000	"	50	"	"	15,	00001 - 50000
3228	50,000	"	50	✓	"	15,	50001 - 100000

for REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRAZIL, on account of order.

We also enclose our bill for this shipment, amounting to - - -

- - - - - \$1300.10.4

Yours respectfully,

Manager Foreign Sales.



BANK NOTES.

April 29, 1910.

With reference to your letters of March 30th and 31st, we would state, we have already communicated what we will do about the 5\$ Notes.

We have also written you regarding the 10\$ Gold Note model, and have acknowledged receipt of the Postage Stamp models.

Yours truly,

JC/IW

Manager Foreign Sales.



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT Photographs.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE May 2, 1910.

FROM  
Rio de Janeiro  
TO  
New York

I enclose you the following photos. which may prove useful:

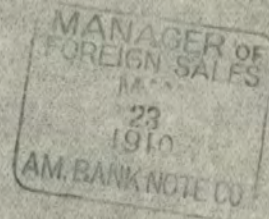
President Floriano Peixoto

" Campos Salles

" Rodrigues Alves

" Prudente Moraes

" Affonso Penna.



The one of Prudente Moraes is a very poor one and I am trying to get a better, but so far without success.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H. C. Linsmeier". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.



RECEIVED

FROM

AMERICAN RAYE ZOOM COMPANY

1000 1000 1000

M

New York



DATE

TO

1911

Following order

on the 10th

1911

Brooklyn, New York

Charles Bell

William Allen

Edmund Brown

Richard Smith

The above named persons are very poor and I am writing to you for a letter, and so on without success.

Yours very truly

[Signature]

[Stamp]

[Stamp]

[Stamp]

[Stamp]

[Stamp]

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Mack  
Dovey  
Major May 20-10.

2789

R 19826

C. P. Date May 4, 1910

JAN 26 1921

# BANK NOTES.

Model to  
J. Claudet

MODEL WANTED..... COMPLETE PROOF WANTED.....

*Now  
5/5/10.*

Title in Full República dos Estados Unidos do Brazil

Denominations of <sup>green</sup> Cinco - <sup>C. B.</sup> Vinte - <sup>ONE</sup> Cem - <sup>ABBRW</sup> Quinhentos  
5 20 100 200 Mil Reis

Text of Note same for all, except denomination

see either of specimen notes herewith (Waterlow)

## FACE PLATE

Notes on Plate 8/5 - 8/20 - 6/100 - 6/200

Size of Note same as Government Notes we now print, of same denom.

Stub No

General Style Left to us

Signatures One - on all - no title

Numbers Double numbers on all

Vignettes Yes - on 5 Mil Reis. Bust of Nilo Pecanha Photo at work

" 20 " " " Ruz Barboza " herewith

Series Double. "100 " " " Hermes de Fonseca " "

Estampa "200 " " " Rio Branco " "

Check Letter

Remarks These notes are to be the best we can  
produce and as unlike the present notes  
as it is possible to make them.

TINT Multi-color for all

Denomination Yes

Color Left to us



# BACK PLATE

RECEIVED

Denomination Yes

Title República dos Estados Unidos do Brazil  
A Caixa de Conversão

Vignette Yes. On 5 Mil Reis - Arameda Beira - Mar

Colors Left to us. 20 " " - Exposition & Sugar Loaf Mountain  
 100 " " - Municipal Theatre  
 200 " " - Monroe Palace



Photo of Ruiz Barboza



Photo of Barão do  
Rio Branco sent to Works  
May 28 for a new  
Model of Ordinance Stamp  
of \$100

All other Photos sent to Works 2/12/17  
for new Models on Dec. 2/13/17



Ruy Barbosa  
Brazil



*Matteson & Co.*





20 mil Rice



575-Bu

May 4, 1910

To the

Thesouro Federal Ao Ministerio da Fazenda,  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Dear Sir,-

We beg to hand you herewith Bill of Lading and  
Consular Invoice for six (6) Boxes Nos. 3229 - 3234, shipped  
to your address, per S.S. "Byron" hence 5th inst., containing:

No. 3229	50,000	Notes 5 Milreis,	Nos. 50001-100000
3230	50,000	" 5 "	Nos. 1-50000
3231	50,000	" 5 "	Nos. 50001-100000
3232	50,000	" 10 "	Nos. 50001-100000
3233	50,000	" 10 "	Nos. 1-50000
3234	50,000	" 10 "	Nos. 50001-100000

for REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRAZIL, on account of order.

We also enclose our bill for this shipment, amounting to \$880: 5: 6.

Yours respectfully,

Manager Foreign Sales.

FGH



# CABLEGRAM



**"VIA COMMERCIAL"**

RECEIVED AT 20 BROAD STREET, *206* M. SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS AT BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE RATIFIED AND AGREED TO.

RK<sup>2</sup> XF E-A CS157

RIO 16

BANKNOTE NYK.

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# THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.

## AMERICAN OFFICES.

NEW YORK.		TELEPHONE.
Commercial Cable Building	.	Rector 380
Stock Exchange	.	
Cotton Exchange	.	
16 Beaver Street	.	Broad 427
Postal Telegraph Building	.	Barclay 6700
83 Gold Street, cor. Spruce	.	Beekman 4416
442 Broome Street	.	Spring 1108
944 Broadway	.	Gramercy 2291
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COMMERCIAL CABLE OFFICE

OFFICIAL ADVICE

May 9, 1900

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Rio, May 7, 1910

A.B.N.Co.,

N.Y.

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FOREIGN  
MAY -9 1910

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(L.C.Irvine)



May 9, 1910

BANKNOTE

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BANK NOTES.

May 10, 1910.

We acknowledge receipt of your cable of May 7th and confirm ours of the 9th, both as per copies herewith.

We were greatly surprised to learn that 2500 Notes had been stolen, without showing any sign on the outside of the case of being tampered. We are very positive that when the steamer leaves here everything is in perfect order, as we have two men - one on the dock and the other on board, watching the placing of the boxes in the special room, the key of which is in the hands of the Captain and a Special Officer, and this room is never opened until the steamer reaches its destination.

It might be well - on the part of the Government - to have some special Representative on board when the steamers arrive at Rio, to watch the unloading of their goods. It is very evident that this robbery was committed, either on the dock at Rio or at the Custom House, or else on the lighters which carry the goods from the steamer to the dock. Such a case has not happened before, and we are sure that after thorough investigation, which ought to be an easy matter to make, as they have the number of the case and the denomination, as well as the quantity of Notes shipped, which are as follows:-

No. of Case - 3215  
Denomination - 10 Milreis  
Serie - - 43  
Nos. from 1 - 50,000 both inclusive.



BANK NOTES. (cont'd)

May 10, 1910.

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We have decided to use in the future a special steel clamp, which takes in every corner of the box, and makes it impossible to open the same without breaking the wood. This will be in addition to the sealed tin case which is inside. Although an additional expense, on account of the special labor attached to these boxes, we will add this security without any further charge, and we can assure you that it will make it impossible to tamper the case without breaking the same.

We would like to hear further from you in this regard, as we consider this a very serious matter, and if there is any wrong doing on this side, we want to trace it up, but we doubt it very much.

Yours truly,

JC/IV

Manager Foreign Sales.



CARE IN PRINTING NOTES.

May 10, 1910.

Upon receipt of your cable in which you called our attention to the care in printing of Notes, we took up the matter with our Factory, and are sending a copy of your letter to the same to-day, in order that they may report the reason why these 50\$ should differ so much from the previous issue. As soon as we hear from them we will communicate with you.

Yours truly,

JC/IW

Manager Foreign Sales.



May 10, 1910.

Mr. M. H. Runk, Manager,  
86 Trinity Place,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

BRAZIL - BANK NOTES.

With further reference to Mr. Irvine's cable of April 14th, regarding the difference in camor of the 50\$ Notes, we beg to give you herewith transcript of his letter of Apr. 14th . If you have any report to make on this matter, kindly send same to me, and oblige,

Yours truly,

JC/IW

Manager Foreign Sales.



## COUNTERFEIT NOTES.

May 10, 1910.

With reference to your letter of April 12th, enclosing a counterfeit 200\$ Note, we are very much alarmed to see that the counterfeiters have been so successful in making a reproduction of these Notes, and we would appreciate it if you could secure a counterfeit of the 500\$ denomination, as well as another of the 200\$ Note.

We would like you to find out if possible, whether there is a large quantity of these falsified Notes, as we have great doubts about these counterfeitings; and if you could learn anything in this regard, get some of these Notes and forward them to us for examination.

Mr. Leao is correct in stating that a very fine steel portrait is a good protection against counterfeiting.

On the new models which we are making for the Gold Notes, we will so arrange things as to show the Planchettes on the white space. As it has been heretofore, the printing on the Notes has practically covered this safety, which can only be detected by putting the Note up to a strong light.

It is our greatest desire to do everything in our power to help matters and give the Government best satisfaction; but we can never tell from day to day what science of photography will do, which is our worst enemy in counterfeiting.



COUNTERFEIT NOTES cont'd.

May 10, 1910.

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We will make a further study of the colors, and blend them so that they can't be separated so easily by photography.

Trusting that you will be able to straighten this matter out, we remain,

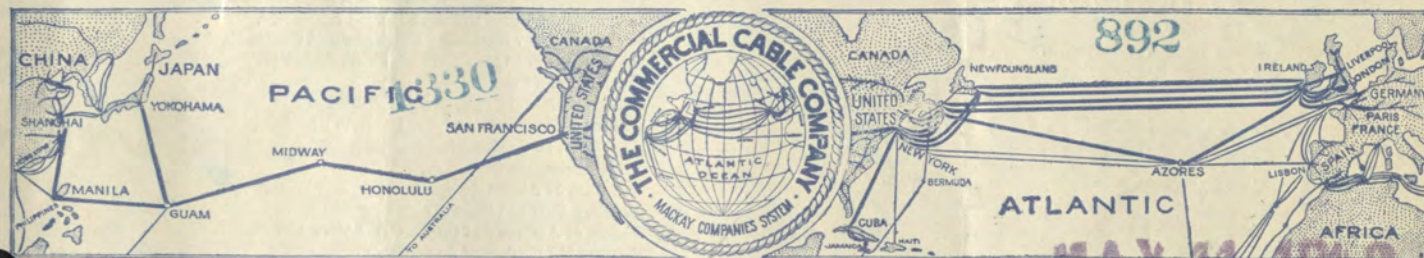
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# CABLEGRAM



**"VIA COMMERCIAL"**

**MAY 11 1910**

RECEIVED AT 20 BROAD STREET, ... SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS AT BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE RATIFIED AND AGREED TO.

RK BH VIA E AND A CS-53.

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BANKNOTE NEWYORK.



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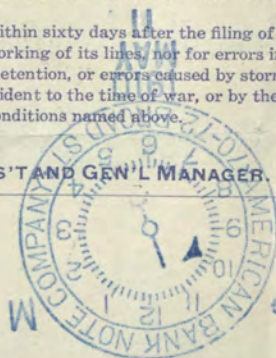
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RECEIVED



TRANSLATION.

May 11, 1910.

A. B. N. Co.,  
New York.

FOREIGN  
MAY 11 1910

PEMYZachug	Refer to our letter of April 12th
SOKILjubod	Owing to Counterfeiting
OVPARhuhob	Believe it is the intention of--to-- Change
WHOLEoxnip	Whole Issue
REFUWkisex	Prepare models for---in accordance with your best judgment Must be no delay
UKLYdevery	Provide (ed) Every
VIJAValso	Security Also
UCJUIwhole	It is very probable that Whole
OXNIPgold	Issue Gold
NOTEShumug	Notes May change
AZHURwutir	Minister of the Treasury Suggest (ed)



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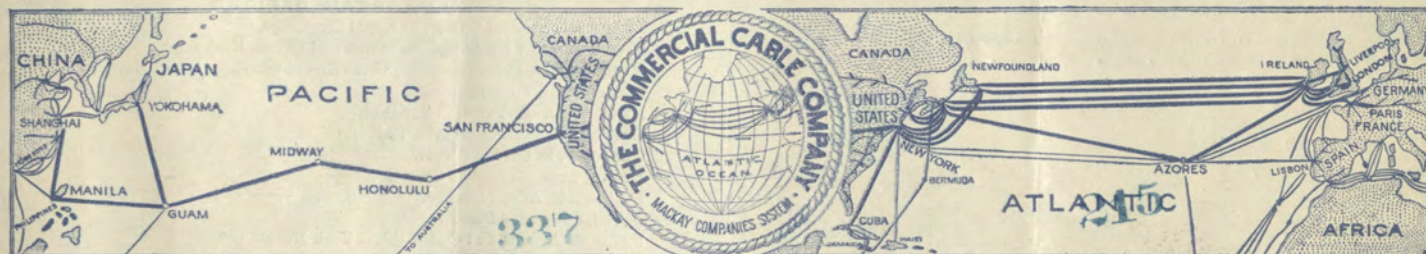
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**"VIA COMMERCIAL"**

**MAY 16 1910**

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BANKNOTE NYK.

**FOREIGN**  
**MAY 17 1910**

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*5/18/10*  
*[Signature]*

MANAGER OF  
FOREIGN SALES  
MAY  
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1910  
AM. BANK NOTE CO.



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Rio, May 16, 1910.

A. B. N. Co.,  
N.Y.

FOREIGN  
MAY 17 1910

AZHURyzfuw	Minister of the Treasury Waiting
EVJAWabout	ANSWER About
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VOJUBsidib	Sending Order for
APVOKancir	13 1,000,000
NOTESektux	Notes Do not consider it advisable
UPJEXpusac	Reduce Unless there is sufficient margin for

L. C. Irvine.



Sample of paper



Paper used in filling  
up the box of notes  
which was broken  
open and robbed.



14 7500  
42000 20 3000  
- 2000  
40000

7500  
4000  
3500



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT Robbery of 10\$ notes from case.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

575- Treasury notes  
MANAGER OF  
FOREIGN SALES  
JUN 5 1910  
AM BANK NOTE CO.  
DATE May 17/10.

FROM  
Rio de Janeiro  
TO  
New York

I confirm my cable regarding this matter. 2500 notes of 10 mil reis were stolen from box 3215 ex "Tennyson". The missing numbers are 45000/47500, serie 43 and estampa 11<sup>a</sup>. Outwardly the case presented no signs of violence, having been most carefully opened and re-nailed. I was called in at once and shown the box. Inside, the tin box had been cut open and some thick kind of blotting paper put in to fill up the box. I enclose a piece of this paper, which may or may not have been put in when the box was packed in your shops. I was told by the employees of the Caixa de Amortizaçaõ that it was not the kind you always put in. There were some faint signs of blood on the paper as though the person who opened it had cut his hand on the tin. One only wonders why the thief did not help himself to more, as he seems to have had ample time to work at his leisure. Of course the Caixa can protect itself against loss as the numbers of the notes are known, but this does not prevent the possibility of some innocent persons being taken in. The thief may not pass the notes immediately and they may be put in circulation in some distant part of the country. The circumstance is not an agreeable one from any point of view, and I am glad that the amount was a comparatively small one. I am, indeed, surprised that something of the kind has not happened before. I do not know whether any special precautions are taken by the Steam-ship Company in receiving boxes of notes and during the voyage, but once here the process of discharge seems to be the same which is employed with lard and cheese and other merchandise. The unloading takes place out in the stream into lighters. The lighters are towed to the Custom House docks in the course of time and eventually the cargo finds its way into the Custom House stores.



**AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.**

**FROM**  
**Rio de Janeiro**  
**TO**  
**New York**

**SUBJECT** Robbery of 10 mil reis notes (continued)

**FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK**

**DATE** May 17/10.

All this may take several days. Then, as happened not so very long since, some boxes of notes may lie in the Custom House for months, before being taken charge of by the Caixa de Amortizaçaõ. In the present instance the boxes were out in a couple of weeks. Your ~~offer~~ offer to use special clamps is a good one and meets with the approval of the authorities here. They claim to have made some extra arrangements for safe-guarding notes infuturẽ pending the removal to the strong boxes, but I doubt whether the precautions will even yet be adequate. However the existing arrangement will be improved upon somewhat and we will see later on if still further improvements can be made. I think that in future you had better cable me always each shipment of notes. It will not be necessary to specify details. You can merely cable name of steamer and number of boxes. For instance "Byronten" would mean that you had shipped 10 boxes of notes per the "Byron" and I should understand. I would then notify the Inspector of the Caixa de Amortizaçaõ and he could get the despatch ready with the least possible delay. As it is, I always advise him when I get the mail advices.

I talked the robbery over with all the Government people ~~if~~ interested and one man tried hard to show that the theft must have occurred in your works. I had to admit the possibility of a robbery occurring there but urged that it was not very likely and that it was far more probable that it took place during the voyage or in the lighter, or else in the Custom House. I know that you take every care and I am equally sure that there is very little care taken after that up to the final delivery of the notes.







AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM  
Rio de Janeiro  
TO  
New York

SUBJECT Robbery of 10 mil reis notes (continued)

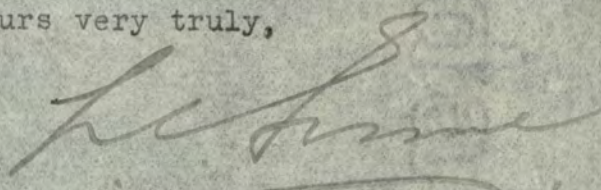
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FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE May 17/10.

I mention this point to show you how suspicious they are and how quick they will be to drop on you if they ever can. They have become accustomed to so much thieving in some of the departments that it is not much to be wondered at if they find it hard to believe in the integrity of people away off there in New York who have such beautiful opportunities if they should only take a notion to improve them. But all told I found every good will and disposition to be fair in the matter and from later information there is but little doubt that the trick was played in the Custom House. This particular box went into one store and all the others of the same shipment went into another. This ought not to have happened and is such a suspicious circumstance that everyone is convinced now that the theft was perpetrated there.

Yours very truly,





AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO PRESS

YOUNG MAN



TRANSLATION.

May 17, 1910.

L. C. Irvine

Rio.

YFGOLacpak

Refer to your telegram of  
May 11th

ACRALrejaw

May 16th  
We shall prepare models

NEWcetab

New Treasury Note

IMGOMtukyx

Cannot make any further concession  
Price

OKSOGtohan

Freight  
Can be prepaid

TOatmew

To  
Rio de Janeiro

ETPUJybkot

Will amount to  
Very considerable sum of money

GOLDNOTES

Gold Notes

OPMETsikaf

Very important that you should  
Secure order if possible.

IMMEDIATELY

Immediately

UKCIW

What are the prospects.



# AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM  
Rio de Janeiro  
TO  
New York

SUBJECT

575  
Treasury and Gold notes.

MANAGER  
FOREIGN SALES  
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1910  
AM. BANK NOTE CO.  
DATE May 17/10.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

It now seems highly probable that the first issue of gold notes will be called in and the Caixa de Conversaõ authorized to issue more notes on a basis of 16 pence. The first issue of 20000000 stg. was at 15 pence and now exchange has gone to the higher level.

So it will come about very likely that a matter of 40?000?000stg will now be put out and an entirely new set of notes be required for the purpose. This is a big business and well worth working hard for. The Waterloo notes are very poor and the 10 mil reis notes of their handiwork are very cleverly counterfeited as I have had occasion to point out before. I enclose you another of these counterfeits as you asked me to get you some more. Somehow it seems to me to be a more perfect one than the others I have sent you. When these notes are called in it is believed that it will be ascertained that there are very many of them in circulation. As yet the extent of the evil is not appreciated.

All of our notes except the 20's have been counterfeited and I am told that some are better than the ones you already know of. All the same I have been unable to obtain any more to send you. The Government now wish to make a new issue and I do not think there is the least doubt that they mean to give us the order, although the Minister put up a big bluff about having a cheap offer on hand from Lambert. On this plea he is trying to beat down our price. I thought it better to submit to you what he said for the situation is a bit mixed, what with the counterfeits of our notes, the possibility of a big order of new currency notes, a new issue of gold notes and the likelihood of Mr. Bass's appearance on the scene. Subsequently to my first cable I saw models of the Lambert



# AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT Treasury and Gold notes (continued)

FROM  
Rio de Janeiro  
TO  
New York

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE May 17/10.

notes and after that I cabled advising you not to yield unless you had plenty of margin. The models are not to be taken at all seriously and look more like lottery tickets than notes. So I do not feel apprehensive on that score. I am still awaiting your answer and I ~~do~~ hope to get this business finished to-morrow. I have been dancing attendance on the Minister for weeks, waiting as much as three and four hours a day and still have nothing accomplished. They are badly in need of notes up to 100 mil reis and an order of 13 million<sup>on</sup> notes has been urgently recommended by the Inspector of the Caixa de Amortizaçaõ and practically decided but the Minister puts off giving the word. Generally I have been able to transact all my business satisfactorily through Mr. Valle but this time he seems unable to get the Minister up to the sticking point. The Minister is a man who never does to-day what he can put off until to-morrow and never decides anything until he is absolutely forced to do it. Consequently, every day he lives he has a greater accumulation of work to do and the more hopeless it becomes to catch up with it. As they intend changing the notes they may not give all of the present order for the old style of notes. What they absolutely must have right away, of course, they will order on existing styles and want them in an impossible hurry, too, when the time comes. They think of using the 10 mil reis gold note model for the new currency notes, in order to save<sup>3</sup> time, changing, of course the text to meet the requirements. You tell me that you cannot change that model unless I return it, but the Minister has it and now wants to make this new use of it. So, as I cabled you, it be-



DAVE VAN NAB



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT Treasury and Gold notes (continued)

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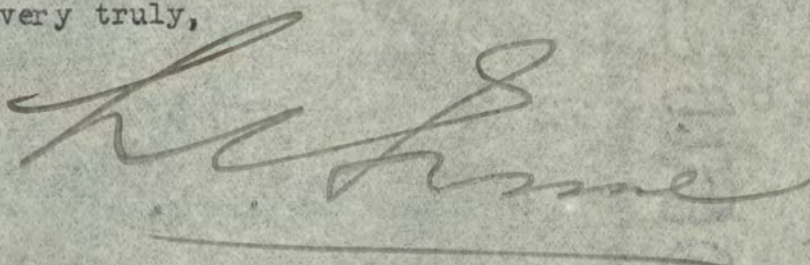
FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

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FROM  
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TO  
New York

hooves to get ready a complete set of models for both treasury and gold notes. It will be well to make several designs, or rather styles, so that they can choose. And it is important to provide as completely as possible against counterfeiting, although when you come right down to it I feel like they are not altogether averse to having an excuse to call in the issues from time to time in order to make the profit arising from notes being lost or not presented. As you probably know, they call in the notes and after a certain time there are discounts which keep getting larger until eventually the notes have no value whatever. On the 500 reis notes lately called in there was a profit to the Govt. of about ~~8,000,000~~ 3,000,000\$---nearly a million dollars. It is a rascally system.

Yours very truly,





FROM  
Rio de Janeiro

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

TELETYPE AND CABLE (CONTINUED)

ST. PAUL

NO. 3

DATE: 12/17/1918

NEW YORK



...to be ready to pay out of money for the  
and sold to sea. It will be well to make several  
styles, so that they can choose. And it is important to  
be completely as possible. I cannot count on it, although  
come right down to it. I feel like I am not responsible  
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certain time there are discounts which keep getting larger until  
eventually, the notes have no value whatever. On the 200 reis notes  
issued in 1914, there was a profit of about 50% at about 1918.  
2,000,000--nearly a million dollars. It is a really great

Yours very truly,

*[Handwritten signature]*

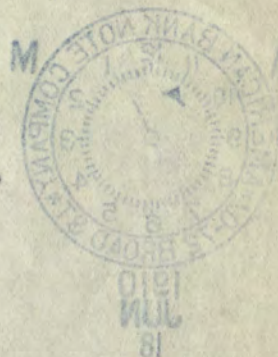
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18 de Maio, 1910.

Exmo. Snr.

Jose' Leopoldo de Bulhões Jardim,

M. D. Ministro da Fazenda;

Com referencia aos preços das notas, tenho a honra de communicar a' V. E. que recebi hoje um telegramma da American Bank Note Company informando que, em vista da importancia da encomenda e a mudança de typo que se pretende, serão feitas as seguintes concessões:

Faraõ os novos desenhos e chapas sem custa alguma ao Governo e de óra em diante a Companhia pagara' o frete das notas ate' o Rio de Janeiro, despeza esta que ate' agora tem corrida por conta do Governo.

De facto, isto representa naõ pequena differença a favor do Brazil e e' um verdadeiro sacrificio por parte da American Bank Note Co., porque no fornecimento das notas actuaes ja' tinham feito um preço bem razoavel. Naõ contesto que ha, apparentemente, uma differença entre os preços desta Companhia e os dos nossos competidores, mas estou convencido que, na realidade, os nossos preços são déveras mais razoaveis quando se toma em consideração a qualidade do trabalho feito pela American Bank Note Co.

As nossas notas, na opiniaõ de todos quantos tem cabal conhecimento do assumpto, são incomparavelmente superiores a todas



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as outras, e, invariavelmente, quando o Brazil tem adquirido as notas de outros fabricantes o resultado foi máo e causou desgostos.

A nossa Companhia tem servido fiél e lealmente ao Brazil durante quarenta e tantos annos, tendo sempre em mira a continuação de relações com este paiz, e sempre tratou todos os seus negocios com um espirito justo e cavalheiresco. Creio que as relações entre a Companhia e o Governo tem sido honrósas para ambas as partes e posso assegurar a V. E. que a Companhia sente-se orgulhosa pelas provas de confiança a' ella dispensadas por longos annos por este nobre paiz.

Em conclusão, desejo ainda lembrar mais um ponto de grande importancia a favor da American Bank Note Company: que não ha outro estabelecimento no mundo que pôde competir connosco na rapidez e pontualidade com que executamos as encomendas.

Na plena convicção de que V. E. reconhecerá a justiça das observações acima feitas e esperando as vossas ordens, tenho a honra de assignar-me com toda a estima e consideração

De V. Ex.

Crdo. Obrgdo.



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BANK NOTES.

May 19, 1910.

We have to acknowledge receipt of your cables of May 11th and 16th, and confirm ours of the 17th, all as per copies herewith.

Upon receipt of your cable of the 11th, we gave instructions to have a full set of models made of all the denominations of the Treasury Notes, stating they should differ as much as possible from the ones in circulation at present, and that they provide in the preparation of these models, all the security possible.

We did not understand from your cable of May 11th, that you requested us to quote you price, although you insinuated that the Minister of the Treasury would appreciate any concession in price, in view of the large order,- detail of which we did not have; but your subsequent cable of May 16th explained the situation, and we immediately cabled you on the 17th as per copy herewith. After going over our prices very carefully, that we are charging now, and considering the high class of work and the reduction which you will remember we had to make three years ago, we find it impossible to consider any further reduction, but in order to show you our willingness to meet the wishes of the Minister of the Treasury, we will agree, on an order of 13,000,000 Notes as stated, to furnish the said Notes F. O. B. steamer, and prepay freight to Rio, which, you can appreciate means quite a concession in the price after all.



BANK NOTES(cont'd)

May 19, 1910.

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We added to our cable it is very important that you try and secure an order, if possible, from the Minister of the Treasury, for some or all of the Gold Notes, for good reasons, which we cannot explain to you at the present time, and we trust that you will succeed in bringing this matter to a head.

Yours truly,

JC/IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

Copy in Gold Note packet.



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May 20, 1910

To the

Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda,  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Dear Sir,-

We beg to hand you herewith Bill of  
Lading and Consular Invoice for six (6) Boxes Nos. 3235-3240,  
shipped to your address, per S.S. "Vasari" hence to-day, con-  
taining:

No. 3235	50,000	Notes	5	Milreis,	Serie 38,	#1	-	50000
3236	50,000	"	5	"	"	38,	50001-	100000
3237	50,000	"	5	"	"	39,	1	50000
3238	50,000	"	5	"	"	39,	50001-	100000
3239	50,000	"	10	"	"	46,	1	50000
3240	50,000	"	10	"	"	46,	50001-	100000

for REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOS Unidos do Brazil, on account of order.

We also enclose our bill for this shipment, amounting to - - -

- - - - - 2867: 9: 11.

Very respectfyllly,

Manager Foreign Sales.

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# CABLEGRAM

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**"VIA COMMERCIAL"** MAY 21 1910

RECEIVED AT 20 BROAD STREET, SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS AT BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE RATIFIED AND AGREED TO.

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MAY 23 1910





# THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.

## AMERICAN OFFICES.

NEW YORK.	TELEPHONE.
Commercial Cable Building . . . . .	Rector 380
Stock Exchange . . . . .	
Cotton Exchange . . . . .	
16 Beaver Street . . . . .	Broad 427
Postal Telegraph Building . . . . .	Barclay 6700
83 Gold Street, cor. Spruce . . . . .	Beekman 4416
442 Broome Street . . . . .	Spring 1108
944 Broadway . . . . .	Gramercy 2291
"Herald" Building . . . . .	Murray Hill 3025
<b>BOSTON</b>	
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155 Federal Street . . . . .	728
<b>HALIFAX, N. S.</b>	
201 Hollis Street . . . . .	626

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 NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, 29 Sandhill.  
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 HORTA, FAYAL, Azores Islands.

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To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should WRITE IT LEGIBLY and order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the sending station for comparison. For such repeating an additional charge of one-quarter the regular rate will be made.

It is agreed between the sender of the message on the face hereof, and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any un-repeated message beyond the amount of that portion of the charge which may or shall accrue to this Company out of the amount received from the sender for this, and the other companies, by whose lines such message may pass to reach its destination; and that this Company shall not be liable for mistakes in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any repeated message beyond fifty times the extra sum received by this company from the sender for repeating such message over its own lines.

This Company is hereby made the agent of the sender without liability to forward any message by the lines of any other company to reach its destination.

This Company shall not be responsible for messages until they are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; if a message be sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, the messenger acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender; if by telephone, the person receiving the message acts therein as the agent of the sender, and is authorized to assent to these conditions on behalf of the sender.

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In any event this Company shall not be held liable for any loss or damage, or for delay or detention, or errors caused by storms or the action of the elements, or other acts of God, or by civil or military authority, or by insurrections, riots, rebellions, or dangers incident to the time of war, or by the unlawful acts of individuals.

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.    GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRES'T AND GEN'L MANAGER.    ALBERT BECK, SECRETARY



Rio, May 21, 1910.

A. B. N. Co.,  
New York.

FOREIGN  
MAY 23 1910

YFPITromed

Telegraph at once  
Of Notes

GIKYWvylab

What is the balance of  
To ship.

L. C. Irvine.



## AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY, INC.

FROM

Rio de Janeiro

TO

New York

SUBJECT CURRENCY AND GOLD NOTES;

JUN 21 1910

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE May 21, 1910.

At the Caixa de Amortizaçaõ they are desperately in need of notes up to 100\$ and asked me to cable you about how much is still to be shipped on unfinished orders and I did so as per enclosed copy.

While they are in such a hurry and have urged the Minister to give us the new order I am utterly unable to turn a wheel and have been a daily visitor at the Treasury for the past several weeks and have frequently had to spend as much as two or three hours a day there waiting. Yesterday I waited from a few minutes past ~~three~~ eleven until nearly half past three and then had to come away with nothing done. Generally I have been most fortunate in getting my business through without unseemly delays but of late the thing has gotten to be so bad that no one seems to be able to get business attended to. I know for a fact that the Minister of War has asked for stuff pertaining to his department to be despatched in the Custom House and the despatches have waited on his desk for 40 days without being attended to.

A great deal of public business is being put back and the public service is being greatly hurt in this way and you can easily understand how, in such circumstances, our affairs are not given very much importance. Like a good many others, I am pretty desperate, but I am still working with all my might and hopeful of success at almost any moment.

On receipt of your telegram on the 18th. inst. I wrote to the Minister advising that you would hereafter pay the freight to Rio and I think that the Minister will be satisfied with the concession. I also advised that you would furnish the new models,



**AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.**

**SUBJECT CURRENCY AND GOLD NOTES. (CONTINUED)**

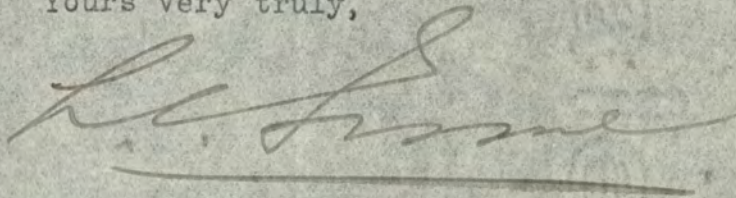
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Rio de Janeiro  
TO  
New York**

**FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK**

**DATE** May 21/10.

designs and plates for the new currency notes which they are expecting to issue in place of the present ones. I hand you a copy of my letter to the Minister, in which I took occasion to call his attention to the Company's record in Brazil and show the advantages of dealing with us.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H. C. Foss", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.



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FROM

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Rio de Janeiro

TO

New York

1910  
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and please send me a check for the amount of \$100.00 in full of the account.

A check for \$100.00 is enclosed, which I enclose to you for the account of the bank.

Very respectfully,  
Your very truly,

Yours very truly,



May 23, 1910.

L. C. Irvine,  
Rio.

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Bank Notes  
Balance

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To ship  
100,000

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Fives  
400,000

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Tens  
50,000

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Fifties.

BANKNOTE.



Rep. of Brazil 72182  
 ordered returned  
 1,000,000 5-8 — 900,000

1,000,000 10-5  
 1,000,000 20-5  
 500,000 50-5  
 300,000 200  
 100,000 500

600,000  
 1,000,000  
 450,000  
 300,000  
 100,000

May 23, 1910.  
 To go  
 100,000  
 400,000

50,000



TREASURY NOTES .

May 23, 1910.

We acknowledge receipt of your cable of May 21st, and confirm our cable of this date, both as per copies herewith.

After making shipment of these quantities, the large order which was placed with us last year will be completed.

We presume you need this information for the Minister of the Treasury, who, we trust, is about ready to place a new order.

Yours truly,

JC/iw

Manager Foreign Sales.



May 24th, 1910.

Mr. Major:-

BRAZIL - TREASURY NOTES.

I am sending you herewith the following photographs, which are to be used on the models of Bank Notes you are making for Brazil:-

President Floriano Peixoto

" Campos Salles  
" Rodrigues Alves  
" Prudente Moraes  
" Affonso Penna.

JC/IW

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. Chandel', with a large, sweeping flourish extending from the end of the name.

Mgr. Foreign Sales.



BANK NOTE PHOTOGRAPHS .

May 24th, 1910.

We have your letter of May 2nd, together with the following photographs:-

President Floriano Peixoto

" Campos Salles

" Rodrigues Alves

" Prudente Moraes

" Affonso Penna.

for which we thank you. We will use these on the models that we are now preparing for the Treasury Notes.

Yours truly,

JC/IW

Manager Foreign Sales.



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JC/IW

Mgr. Foreign Sales.



SAFETY CLIPS FOR CASED GOODS.

May 24, 1910.

We send you herewith a circular in regard to the Safety Clips which we will use from now on, on goods we ship to Brazil.

These special steel clamps, as illustrated in the circular, are driven into the wood in such a manner, with a special tool, that it is impossible to open the box without breaking either parts of the same, and can be detected at once, in case the box has been tampered with.

Yours truly,

JC/IW

Manager Foreign Sales.



Ministerio dos Negocios da Fazenda

Em 28 de Maio de 1900

N.º

Expedido pelo Gabinete

Srs. Directores da "American Bank  
Note Company".

De accordo com as condições  
estabelecidas com o vosso representa-  
te nesta Capital Federal, tenho re-  
solvido encomendar-vos dous milhões  
e quinhentas mil notas de cinco mil  
reis, um milhão e quinhentas mil  
ditas de dez mil reis, um milhão de  
vinte mil reis, um milhão de cinco-  
enta mil reis e quinhentas mil de  
cem mil reis, destinadas a represen-  
tar papel-moeda circulante do "Tesou-  
ro Nacional".

Ante o Sr. de R. R. R.



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# CABLEGRAM

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**"VIA COMMERCIAL" MAY 30 1910**

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BANKNOTE NY.

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MAY 31 1910

FOREIGN  
MAY 31 1910

MANAGER OF  
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# THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.

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TRANSLATION.

RECEIVED  
MAY 31 1910

Rio, May 30th, 1910.

A. B. N Co.,  
New York.

FOREIGN  
MAY 31 1910

VIRULcetab

Rush Shipment  
Treasury Note

OKBYRsesam

As follows  
Have the order signed by proper  
authority

ANBUSfives

2,500,000  
Fives

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1,500,000  
Ten's

ANCIRaptih

1,000,000  
20's

ANCIRfifty

1,000,000  
50's

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100's

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More  
At present.

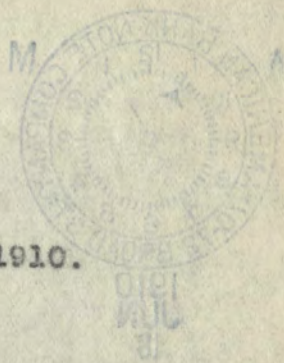
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31 de Maio, 1910.

Exmo. Snr.

Jose' Leopoldo de Bulhões Jardim,

M. D. Ministro da Fazenda,

Agradeço a V. E. a sua carta de  
28 do corrente, encommendando a' American Bank Note Company (nos  
termos da minha carta do dia 18 )

2,500,000	notas de 5\$
1,500,000	" " 10\$
1,000,000	" " 20\$
1,000,000	" " 50\$
<u>500,000</u>	" " 100\$
<u>6,500,000</u>	" -----

Ja' avisei a' Companhia por telegramma, pedindo, aliás, urgencia  
na remessa das referidas notas.

Com toda a estima e consideração,

Seu Crdo. Obrgdo.,

Representante da American Bank Note CO.



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# AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM  
Rio de Janeiro  
TO  
New York

SUBJECT Order for notes.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE June 1st., 1910.

I take much pleasure in confirming my cable of the 30th. May ordering

2,500,000	notes of Rs.	5\$
1,500,000	"	10\$
1,000,000	"	20\$
1,000,000	"	50\$
<u>500,000</u>	"	100\$

Total--- 6,500,000

And I hand you the official order herewith. They are in the usual hurry for these notes, having put off everything until the last minute. They ask for all the speed possible. In treating of this matter they told me, as I cabled you, that they were holding an order of 13,000,000 notes awaiting your reply about price. When they gave me the order they said they had decided to make it, as above, 6,500,000. They still talk about the new notes they intend to issue, but the size of the present order does not look like they are in any great hurry about the new Treasury notes. All the same it behooves us to get ready the models and be in every way ready to take up the business. Nothing will be done about the gold notes until the new law is made and Congress will hardly get around to that matter until August. We will be ready for that business, too.

Yours very truly,

*H. C. Linn*







TRANSLATION .

. June 1st, 1910.

BANKNOTE (L. C. Irvine,)

Rio.

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Refer to your telegram of  
May 30th

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Good work.



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~~June 1st., 1910.~~

Yours very truly,

H. L. L.



TREASURY NOTES

June 2nd, 1910.

We acknowledge receipt of your cable of May 30th as per copy herewith, and confirm ours of June 1st, reading:-

"Refer to your telegram of  
May 30th, good work."

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We presume that the next mail will bring us more details in reference to this order, on which you asked us whether we could make any reduction in price. We therefore confirm our former communication, in which we stated that on an order of 13,000,000 Notes we could not make any reduction, but were willing to deliver the Bank Notes F. O. B. Rio. This naturally would not apply to this special order, which is for 6,500,000 Notes.

We take note that this shipment is to be rushed, and we must say this seems to be the case every time we get a Bank Note order. We will do everything we possibly can to have the order executed at the earliest possible date. We also note that you were unable to close the order for more Notes at present.

Awaiting your further news on this subject, we remain,

Yours truly,

JC/IW

Manager Foreign Sales.



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June 3, 1910

To the

Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda,  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Dear Sir,-

We beg to hand you herewith Bill of Lading  
and Consular Invoice for four (4) Boxes Nos. 3241-3244,  
shipped to your address, per S.S. "Tennyson" hence to-day,  
containing:

<u>No. 3241</u>	50,000 Notes of 5 Milreis, Serie 40, Nos. 00001-50000
<u>No. 3242</u>	50,000 " 5 " " 40, Nos. 50001-100000
<u>No. 3243</u>	50,000 " 10 " " 47, Nos. 00001-50000
<u>No. 3244</u>	50,000 " 10 " " 47m Nos. 50001-100000

for REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRAZIL, on account of  
order. We also,enclose our bill for this shipment,

amounting to - - - - - £ 586: 15: 9

Very respectfully,

FGH

Manager Foreign Sales.



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June 6, 1910

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Send the following message, subject to terms and conditions printed on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

To BANKNOTE

RIO

TENNYSONFOUR

Translation - We have shipped per S.S. Tennyson, four  
Boxes Bank Notes.



## TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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**AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.**

SUBJECT Treasury Notes.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE June 9, 1910.

FROM  
Rio de Janeiro  
TO  
New York

I have your telegram, received yesterday, advising shipment of four boxes of notes by the "Tennyson" and I have communicated the fact to the Inspector of the Caixa de Amortizaçãõ (Mr. Leaõ) and at the same time have pointed out to him the precautions you take in shipping, requesting him to take similar pains here and he is going to consult the Minister about it.

At the Caixa, by the way, they tell me that, according to their account, there are a good many more notes still to come than you cabled me the other day were still due. I cannot get a very exact account from them and I have no doubt in my own mind that ~~the~~ they are in error. At the same time I think you had better check up all your orders and the shipments against them for both last year and this.

I await with interest the new models you are preparing. I cannot well get back from the Minister the model for the 10\$ gold notes and in any case the time consumed would be so great in sending it to you and getting it back that serious interruption might be caused to the negotiations. The idea was to have a model on the spot for a quick move but my efforts in this direction have been pretty well thwarted all round. If you could send me the photo. of the vignette of Marshal Deodoro I could place it on the model, or by super-imposing it they could tell well enough what the finished note would look like.

You ask for more of the 200\$ counterfeits and also for a 500\$ but as yet, I have not been able to secure any. They have been a little more active of late in running down the passers of counterfeits but the manufacturers seem to keep out of trouble.



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# AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT Treasury Notes (continued)

FROM  
Rio de Janeiro  
TO  
New York

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE June 9, 1910.

I have no idea of where these notes come from but I have a ~~strong~~ suspicion that Italy is the country of origin. There are a great many Italians travelling about South America and a few years ago I was told on very good authority that the Italian Govt. had some detectives here to watch the anarchists. In the course of their work in Brazil they found out that a gang of counter-feiters was working in this city (Italians) and they advised the Italian Legation, which in turn, advised the Brazilian Govt. The present Minister was then Minister and when he investigated, found that the gang had the protection of some political interests here and he was afraid of stirring up a row if he interfered, so let the matter drop. This will give you some insight into the methods in vogue here. This reminds me that, in the recent note robbery, it was pretty clearly demonstrated that the theft had occurred in the Custom House, but the Minister was afraid to <sup>order</sup> ~~execute~~ an investigation for fear of the scandal which would result.

I have reason to believe that the Minister was inclined to accept an order made through Mr. Lambert of this city for some French notes and this will help to explain the long delay in getting our recent order. I don't like this Minister a little bit and the Match Stamp business is a proof that he is not much disposed to help us. What kept him from giving the order to the French Co. was the strong insistence of the Inspector of the Caixa de Amortização and other employés who have a wholesome horror of repeating late experiences when the Govt. went off to the English and French companies. I am pretty sure that a strong effort was made to get the business away from us this time.







**AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.**

FROM  
**Rio de Janeiro**  
TO  
**New York**

SUBJECT Treasury Notes (continued )

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FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

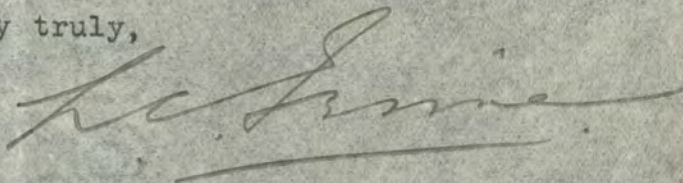
DATE June 9, 1910.

The new order for the gold notes cannot be given until Congress authorizes a further issue. This will take some time yet as they are busy now thrashing out the vote on the presidential election.

It begins to look as if the new standard of 16 d. may not be accepted. The 16 d. arrangement is an obsession of the Minister and he is throwing all the strength of the present administration into the scale in its favour. As we get nearer the new administration the opposition to the measure may get stronger. Certainly there is already a good deal of opposition to it on the part of various interests which consider themselves prejudiced.

I notice what you say about using the planchette paper in such a way on the new notes you are preparing that counter-feiting will be more difficult. I think that the matter of some special kind of paper is highly important, but whether the planchette paper will meet all requirements I do not know. At all events, I consider it very important to work along these lines. Any counter-feiting of our notes is sure to hurt our prestige and I am only afraid that the recent counter-feiting of our notes may hurt our prospects for the gold notes. It might be worth the Company's while to have the Pinkerton Agency do some detective work on its behalf. Please excuse the suggestion and take it for what it may be worth.

Yours very truly,





FROM  
Rio de Janeiro  
TO  
New York

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

The new order for the gold notes cannot be given  
authorities a further delay. They will take some time  
and may now be necessary and the vote on the presidential  
It seems to look as if the new standard of 18.5 may not be ac-  
cepted. The 15.4 standard is an objection of the  
and it is becoming an objection of the present administration  
into the matter in the future. As we have heard the new adminis-  
ation the objection to the new standard is not a matter of  
there is likewise a new kind of objection to it in the fact of  
various interests which consider themselves prejudiced.  
I notice that you are about using the planotype paper in  
such a way as the new notes you are preparing these counter-  
feiting will be more difficult. I think that the matter of some special  
kind of paper is highly important, but whether the planotype paper  
will meet all requirements I do not know. At all events, I con-  
sider it very important to work along these lines. Any counter-  
feiting of our notes is sure to hurt our prestige and I am only  
afraid that the recent counter-feiting of our notes may hurt our  
prospects for the gold notes. It might be worth the company's  
while to have one thousandth of some distinctive work on the  
notes. Please excuse the suggestion and take it for what it may  
be worth.

Yours very truly,



ROBBERY OF 10\$ NOTES FROM CASE.

June 16, 1910.

After reading your letter of May 17th on this subject we would state, there is no doubt about it that the robbery of the 2500 Notes of 10 Milreis, which were stolen from box 3215 shipped per S. S. "Tennyson", numbered 450000 to 475000, Serie 43 Estampa 11a, was committed at the Rio Custom House.

The cardboard of which you sent us a sample, and which you state was put in the case to fill up the empty space, is not used in our Factory at all.

Furthermore, and as explained to you in our former correspondence, we send two men from our force to see that the Notes are loaded on the steamer and put in the strong vaults, which are in charge of a Special Officer, and we are therefore sure that the robbery was not done here.

As requested, we will cable you the name of the steamer and the number of boxes that are shipped; in this way the Government can make arrangements to have some special delegate present during the unloading of the cases, and thereby avoid any further robberies.

Yours truly,

JC/IW

Manager Foreign Sales.



TREASURY NOTES  
~~Gold Notes~~

June 17, 1910

The information contained in your letter of May 17th is most interesting, and we are pleased to learn that you feel sure that the present Gold Notes in circulation will be shortly called in, and that the Caixa de Conversão will be authorized to issue a new one to the amount of about 240,000,000 Stg; that an entirely new set of notes will be required for that purpose, and that it is a big business well worth working hard for.

Fortunately for us, the first issue furnished by Waterlow has proved to be very poor; this will give us a better chance to step in for this.

By the time this letter reaches you, you will have received the models for all the denominations of gold notes which we prepared in accordance with your instructions - that is, as far as we knew; and we have no doubt they will prove satisfactory if they are compared with the ones submitted by Lambert, although I remember the first time the writer was down there, he has a great deal to do with the Minister of Finance, and you can not tell which way their mind might turn; therefore it will be well for us to keep a close watch these says.

The writer is now making arrangements to leave for Rio by the steamer of July 20th, and if you feel it would be better to wait until my arrival before bringing this matter to the attention of the Minister, well, and good.

Our reason for not making another model of the 10 Milreis Gold Note is, as already explained to you, that it is very expensive; and furthermore, without any more data as to text and general arrange-



## TREASURY NOTES

*Gold Notes*

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ment than what we have, it is rather difficult work. For this reason we will simply wait the return of the 10 Milreis Gold Note model, in case it is approved; and then make whatever changes you may suggest, putting in new portrait and re-arrange the text as we understand from your letter that there is to be a special text on it.

We trust that what was submitted will be sufficient to induce the Minister to decide in our favor.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Sales.

FGH



575-2577

June 18, 1910

To the

Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda,  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Dear Sir, -

We beg to hand you herewith Bill of Lading and  
Consular Invoice for six (6) Boxes Nos. 3245-3250, shipped to  
your address, per S.S. "Voltaire" hence 20th inst., containing:

<u>No. 3245</u>	50,000 Notes of 10 Milreis, Serie 48, Nos. 60001-50000
<u>No. 3246</u>	50,000 " 10 " " 48, Nos. 50001-100000
<u>No. 3247</u>	50,000 " 10 " " 49, Nos. 00001-50000
<u>No. 3248</u>	50,000 " 10 " " 49, Nos. 50001-100000
<u>No. 3249</u>	50,000 " 10 " " 50, Nos. 00001-50000
<u>No. 3250</u>	50,000 " 10 " " 50, Nos. 50001-100000

for REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRAZIL, on account of order.  
We also enclose our bill for this shipment, amounting to - - - -

- - - - - \$ 918.611.

Yours respectfully,

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A. Mgr. Foreign Sales.



TREASURY NOTES.

June 20th, 1910.

Referring to your letter of June 1st, we beg to state that the Caixa de Amortização is in error in stating that there are a good many Notes short on orders yet. Every order, including the shipment made by the steamer leaving to-day, has been forwarded; the only order we have to complete now is the last one given us for 6,500,000 Notes. Upon receipt of this letter they had better check up everything with our letters of advice.

Yours truly,

JC/IW

Manager Foreign Sales.



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**"Via WESTERN UNION."**

June 21, 1910

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Send the following message, subject to terms and conditions printed on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

To

BANKNOTE

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RIO

VOLTAIRESIX

Translation - we have shipped per Steamer "Voltaire"  
six cases Bank Notes.



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It is agreed that this Company shall not be liable for damages in any case where the claim is not presented to it in writing within sixty days after the sending of the message.

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Translation - we have shipped per Steamship "Holland" -  
six cases Bank Notes.



## TREASURY NOTES

June 23, 1910

We have your two letters dated, respectively May 21st and June 1st, together with Official Order of the Minister of Finance dated May 28th, and copies of your letters to the Minister.

The order which came by cable on May 30th was duly entered to be executed at the earliest possible date.

We note your remark that they held you up with the idea of placing an order for 13,000,000 notes, and that now they come to you with an order half that size. When we cabled you that we would make a concession for an order of 13,000,000 notes, of the freight, insurance, etc., to Rio, it was with the understanding, of course, that their order would be placed for that quantity of notes; and it is rather disappointing now to see that the Minister has decided to place an order of only half that size, and expects to obtain the same concession - that is, have the notes delivered to him F.O.B. Rio.

I presume the matter cannot be helped now, as you have confirmed the same to him; and in view of the future business which is in sight, it might be just as well to let the matter stand as you have arranged it.

As I expect to leave here on July 20th, I will bring with me the new models for the Treasury notes, and together we will see if we cannot bring the Minister to a quick decision. It is rather unfortunate that you had to spend so much time during the last several weeks, waiting two and three hours each day, - and all this to accomplish nothing. We don't feel quite the same, however, for you



TREASURY NOTES, con'd.

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were able to at least secure an order for 6,500,000 notes,  
which is certainly very good.

Hoping to see you very shortly,

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Sales.

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# AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM  
Rio de Janeiro  
TO  
New York

SUBJECT

Treasury Notes.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE June 27, 1910.

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I am duly in receipt of your favour of the 2nd. inst. in this connection and I must say that I am not a little surprised at your assumption that the price of the 6,500,000 notes is to be on the old basis. Strictly speaking the Govt. could not hold you to an offer made on the basis of 13,000,000 when they gave an order for only half of that size and when Mr. Valle gave me the order he said frankly that he supposed you would make no question and I replied that I had no doubt you would consider this business on the new basis. However, in order not to put myself in a false position in the matter, I told him that I would cable the order and if you protested I would let him know at once and we could then decide what was to be done. I therefore cabled you the order and said that this was all I could close at that time, supposing you would understand and would cable me your protest, provided you wished to make one. I therefore purposely held back my letter to the Minister confirming the transaction until I could feel that there was no doubt. Not hearing anything to the contrary I closed the business officially and it will have to go at that. I will call your attention to one important point, however, and that is that, according to the terms I made with the Minister, you only have to abate the freight which you have been charging and not the insurance and boxes. This is in accord with the cable you sent me. Your letter of June 2 speaks of the new terms as being f. o. b., Rio, which is not the same thing, for in this case



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FROM  
Rio de Janeiro  
TO  
New York

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE June 27, 1910.

At all events you must know that the Minister would have made a question of having this business done at the new price once you had shown your hand and lowered your figure. It would have been impossible to move him if we had made a question and you must remember that no small part of our success here is due to our very friendly standing and the belief that we are straight and reasonable and obliging. It is also a fact that the recent counterfeits of our notes have weakened our position to some extent and that at what may prove to be a very critical time. Furthermore, I would remind you that I advised against any reduction unless you could well afford to make it and the fact that you were ready to come down was an evidence to me that the new deal would not be distasteful to you. As things are now and as I have pointed out in a recent letter I am forced to admit that my advice was probably bad, for I now realize that a more determined attempt was made to unhorse us than I had supposed. I am quit sure in my own mind that the Minister sought an occasion to place the business elsewhere. So as matters have turned out, a concession on our part was fortunate.

Yours very truly

Yours very truly,

*R. L. Irvine*



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Complaints of cutting 10\$ notes.

ADG - 21910

FROM  
Rio de Janeiro  
TO  
New York

DATE July 16, 1910.

Yours very truly,

truly,  
  
R. L. Lusk



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO



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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY. 575-104

SUBJECT Defective cutting on notes.

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Rio de Janeiro  
TO  
New York

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

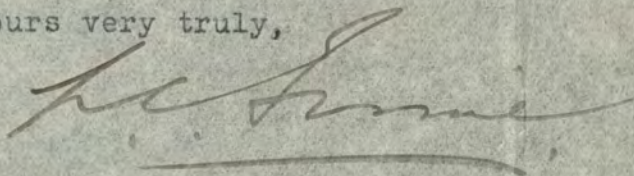
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July 18, 1910.

I wrote you several days ago that there had been complaint of the cutting of the 10\$ notes and to-day I was called again to the Caixa de Amortizaçaõ and they showed me several packets of 10\$ notes in which the sizes were very uneven. There was no complaint of the margins in this case, but the bundles of notes showed up very badly and unevenly. The larger notes stood out between 1/16 and 1/8 of an inch beyond the others, giving the packets a very regular and ragged appearance. I really do not think, myself, that the thing is very important, but it certainly is not neat and the important thing for us is that they make a question of having the notes all exactly of the same size. At the Caixa they are our very good friends and it is well worth our while to do all we can to please them. Consequently, any request of theirs is worthy of our consideration. They do all the practical handling of the money and when there is any question of a new order they are consulted.

If we keep on their good side we shall always have their staunch advocacy and it is an advocacy which carries weight, I can tell you.

Yours very truly,





FROM  
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ANTHONY HARRIS COMPANY



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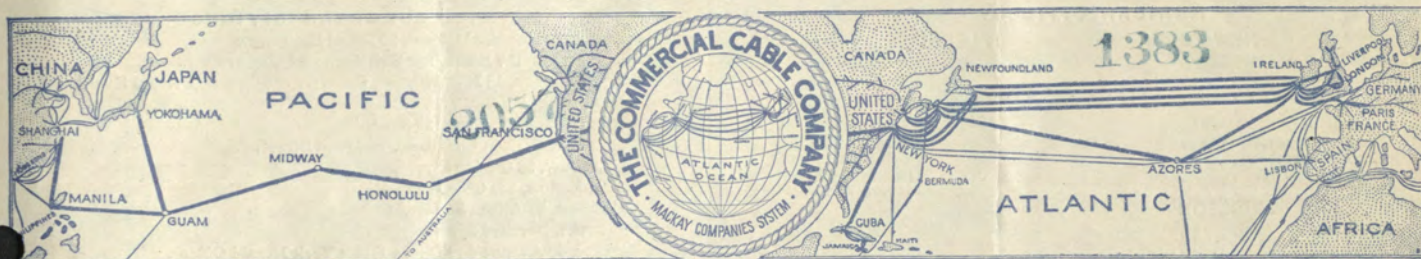
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I have your letter of the 10th inst. and have been  
informed that the same has been forwarded to the  
proper authorities for their consideration. I am  
sorry to hear that the matter is still pending  
and that you are still waiting for a decision.  
I am sure that the authorities will give the  
matter the consideration it deserves and that  
you will receive a satisfactory answer in due  
time. I am sure that the authorities will  
give the matter the consideration it deserves  
and that you will receive a satisfactory answer  
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# CABLEGRAM

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FOREIGN  
JUL 18 1910



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 BRADFORD, 8 Forster Square.  
 NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, 29 Sandhill.  
 BRISTOL, Carlton Chambers, Baldwin Street.  
 GLASGOW, 28 Gordon Street.  
 EDINBURGH, 18c George Street.  
 DUNDEE, 37 Albert Square.  
 LEITH, 5 Bernard Street.  
 PARIS, 49 Avenue de l'Opera (New York Herald Office).  
 HAVRE, 112 Boulevard de Strasbourg.  
 HORTA, FAYAL, Azores Islands.

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## TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should WRITE IT LEGIBLY and order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the sending station for comparison. For such repeating an additional charge of one-quarter the regular rate will be made.

It is agreed between the sender of the message on the face hereof, and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any un-repeated message beyond the amount of that portion of the charge which may or shall accrue to this Company out of the amount received from the sender for this, and the other companies, by whose lines such message may pass to reach its destination; and that this Company shall not be liable for mistakes in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any repeated message beyond fifty times the extra sum received by this company from the sender for repeating such message over its own lines.

This Company is hereby made the agent of the sender without liability to forward any message by the lines of any other company to reach its destination.

This Company shall not be responsible for messages until they are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; if a message be sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, the messenger acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender; if by telephone, the person receiving the message acts therein as the agent of the sender, and is authorized to assent to these conditions on behalf of the sender.

This company shall not be liable in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the filing of the message.

This company shall not be liable in any case for delays arising from interruptions to the working of its lines, nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

In any event this Company shall not be held liable for any loss or damage, or for delay or detention, or errors caused by storms or the action of the elements, or other acts of God, or by civil or military authority, or by insurrections, riots, rebellions, or dangers incident to the time of war, or by the unlawful acts of individuals.

This is an UNREPEATED message and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

No employé of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.    GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRES'T AND GEN'L MANAGER.    ALBERT BECK, SECRETARY



Rio, July 18, 1910.

A.B.N.Co.,

N.Y.

FOREIGN

JUL 18 1910

*acc.*  
IKPOZromed

Have had several complaints  
Of notes

MARGINS AND SIZES NOT

NEVUZ

Equal

L.C.Irvine.



NOTES

July 21, 1910

We duly received your telegram of the 18th, reading  
as follows:

"Have had several complaints of notes  
margins and sizes not equal."

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and have to assure you that the matter is having our most careful  
attention.

Yours respectfully,

Asst. Mgr. Foreign Sales.

FCH



TREASURY NOTES.

July 28th, 1910.

Replying to your letter of June 27th would say, Mr. Claudet's letter of June 23rd covers the details of this matter pretty thoroughly.

We have noted on our order that the freight on these Notes shall be prepaid; boxing and insurance to be charged as heretofore.

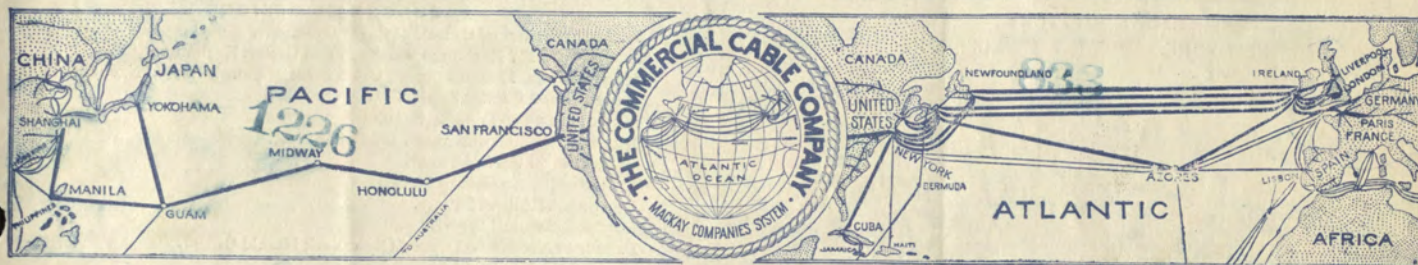
Yours truly,

ACC/IW

Asst. Manager Foreign Sales.



# CABLEGRAM



**"VIA COMMERCIAL"**

RECEIVED AT 20 BROAD STREET,

M. SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS AT BACK HEREOF WHICH ARE RATTED AND AGREED TO.

17F E-A CS95

R10 5

BANKNOTE NY

NYNYXSOME FIVEMILREI NOTESRISAG

FOREIGN  
JUL 30 1910

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JUL 30 1910



# THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.

## AMERICAN OFFICES.

### NEW YORK.

Commercial Cable Building . . . . .	Rector 380
Stock Exchange . . . . .	
Cotton Exchange . . . . .	
16 Beaver Street . . . . .	Broad 427
Postal Telegraph Building . . . . .	Barclay 6700
83 Gold Street, cor. Spruce . . . . .	Beekman 4416
442 Broome Street . . . . .	Spring 1108
944 Broadway . . . . .	Gramercy 2291
"Herald" Building . . . . .	Murray Hill 3025

### BOSTON

112 State Street . . . . .	728
155 Federal Street . . . . .	728

### HALIFAX, N. S.

201 Hollis Street . . . . .	626
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### TELEPHONE.

## EUROPEAN OFFICES

LONDON (Principal Office), 23 Royal Exchange.  
 LIVERPOOL, F 7 Exchange Buildings and Cotton Exchange.  
 MANCHESTER, 18 Moulst Street, Cross Street (opposite Royal Exchange).  
 BRADFORD, 8 Forster Square.  
 NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, 29 Sandhill.  
 BRISTOL, Carlton Chambers, Baldwin Street.  
 GLASGOW, 28 Gordon Street.  
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Rio, July 30, 1910

acc.  
8/2/10.  
A.B.N.Co.,

N.Y.

FOREIGN  
JUL 30 1910

NYNYXsome

When may we expect  
Some

FIVE MILREIS NOTES

RISAG

Are in great need of

L.C.Irvine



August 2, 1910

BANKNOTE (L. C. Irvine)

RIO

YFGOLafsyp

Refer to your telegram of  
July 30th

ANFUWfives

300,000  
5's

WIRONakgob

Per Steamer  
Sept 5th

ANFUWtens

300,000  
10's

WIRONakcet

Per Steamer  
August 20th.



TREASURY NOTES.

Aug. 3rd, 1910.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your cable of July 30th, and confirm our reply of August 2nd, both as per copies herewith.

We regret to say that we cannot make an earlier delivery of the 5 Milreis Notes. Unfortunately our Works had started on other denominations first. However, we can send some of these Notes on each steamer after September 5th, with some of the other values.

We would suggest, on any orders that you might send in from the Post Office or for Notes, that you let us know, if possible, which denominations are wanted first, as this would help us materially in the execution of the orders. We think you will see the force of this argument.

Trusting this will be satisfactory, we remain,

Yours truly,

ACC/IW

Asst. Manager Foreign Sales.



RIO DE JANEIRO

DEFECTIVE CUTTING ON NOTES.

Aug. 8, 1910.

With reference to your letters of July 16th and 18th, would say, there seems to be no end of complaints on this subject. We are continually calling the attention of our Works to this matter, and hope that they are doing better in this regard.

Yours truly,

ACC/IW

Asst. Manager Foreign Sales.



August 18, 1910.

To the

Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda,  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to hand you herewith Bill of Lading and  
Consular Invoice for four (4) Boxes Nos. 3251 - 3254, shipped  
to your address, per S. S. "VASARI" hence 20th inst., contain-  
ing:-

<u>No. 3251</u>	50,000 Notes of 10 Milreis, Serie 51, Nos. 00001-50000
<u>No. 3252</u>	50,000 " " 10 " " 51, Nos. 50001-100000
<u>No. 3253</u>	50,000 " " 10 " " 52, Nos. 00001-50000
<u>No. 3254</u>	50,000. " " 10 " " 52, Nos. 50001-100000

for REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRAZIL, on account of  
order. We enclose our bill for this shipment, amounting  
to - - - - - 2606.3.1

Very respectfully,

IW

Asst. Manager Foreign Sales.



WESTERN  
UNION

*Cable Message*

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"Via WESTERN UNION."

August 20th 1901

Send the following message, subject to terms and conditions printed on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

To

BANKNOTE

RIO.

VASARIFOUR

Translation. - We have shipped per Steamer  
"VASARI" four cases Bank Notes.



## TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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September 1, 1910.

To the

Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda,  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Senhor:-

We beg to hand you herewith Bill of Lading and  
Consular Invoice for three (3) Boxes Nos. 3255 - 3257, shipped  
to your address, per S. S. "BYRON" hence 3rd. inst., containing:-

<u>No. 3255</u>	50,000	Notes of 10	Milreis,	Serie 53,	Nos. 00001-50000
<u>No. 3256</u>	50,000	"	" 10	"	53, Nos. 50001-100000
<u>No. 3257</u>	50,000	"	" 5	"	41, Nos. 00001-50000

for REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRAZIL, on account of order.

We also enclose our bill for this shipment, amounting to - -  
----- \$441.17.11

Very respectfully,

IV

Asst. Manager Foreign Sales.



# AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT Irregular sizes of Treasury notes.

FOREIGN

SEP 20 1910

FROM

Rio de Janeiro

TO

New York

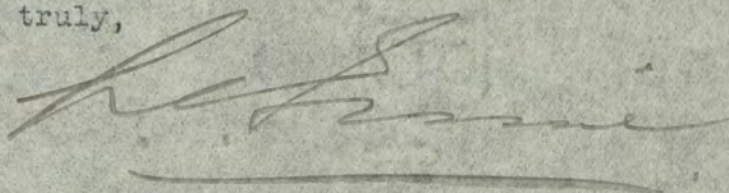
FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Sept. 1st, 1910.

Mr. Claudet and I were called in by the Chief of the Paper-Money section of the Caixa de Amortizaçaõ to see some of the last 10\$ notes received and which are unequal in size. Some of the notes in question are about 1/16 of an inch wider than others and we do not think, ourselves, that the matter is of any importance, but they do not like it and it is up to us to please them if we can. The difference is not so great as was the case with some notes of 20\$ on which I reported some time ago. The notes in which the inequality appeared were all top notes and we could tell this by the pin marks. Some of these same notes were also cut too close to the margin on the side.

The notes were of Serie 50 a and the notes ran from 98,001.

Yours very truly,





FROM  
New York  
TO

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
New York

RECEIVED  
NEW YORK



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It is requested that you be good enough to forward to the  
Director of the Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C.,  
the enclosed copy of the letterhead memorandum of the  
New York Office, dated September 10, 1910, and the  
copy of the letterhead memorandum of the New York Office,  
dated September 11, 1910, and the copy of the letterhead  
memorandum of the New York Office, dated September 12, 1910,  
all of which are herewith enclosed for your information.  
Very respectfully,  
The undersigned,  
Special Agent in Charge,  
New York Office.

cc, 100.

Very truly yours,  
Special Agent in Charge,



WESTERN  
UNION

*Cable Message*

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**"Via WESTERN UNION."**

SEPTEMBER 2, 1910.

Send the following message, subject to terms and conditions printed on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

To

BANKNOTE

RIO.

*copy*

BYRONTHREE

Translation.

We have shipped per steamer "BYRON"  
three boxes bank Notes.



## TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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Sept. 19, 1910.

To the

Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda,

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Senhor:-

We beg to hand you herewith Bill of Lading and  
Consular Invoice for seven (7) Boxes Nos. 3258-3264, shipped  
to your address per S. S. "VOLTAIRE" hence 20th inst., containing:-

<u>No. 3258</u>	50,000	Notes of 5 Milreis, Serie 41, Nos. 50001-100000
<u>No. 3259</u>	50,000	" " 5 " " 42, Nos. 00001- 50000
<u>No. 3260</u>	50,000	" " 5 " " 42, Nos. 50001-100000
<u>No. 3261</u>	50,000	" " 10 " " 54, Nos. 00001- 50000
<u>No. 3262</u>	50,000	" " 10 " " 54, Nos. 50001-100000
<u>No. 3263</u>	50,000	" " 100 " " 6A, Nos. 00001- 50000
<u>No. 3264</u>	50,000	" " 100 " " 6A, Nos. 50001-100000

for REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRASIL, on account of order.

We enclose our bill for this shipment, amounting to - - - -

£1123.11.8

Very respectfully,



WESTERN  
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*Cable Message*

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**"Via WESTERN UNION."**

Sept. 20, 1910

Send the following message, subject to terms and conditions printed on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

To

BANKNOTE

RIO.

C O P Y.

VOLTAIRESEVEN

TRANSLATION.

We have shipped per Steamer  
"VOLTAIRE" seven cases Bank Notes.



## TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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IRREGULAR SIZE OF TREASURY NOTES

Oct 4, 1910

Your letter of Sept. 1st received.

We note what you say in the above, and are pleased that Mr. Claudet was able to see just the condition of the notes. We are fighting this thing all the time, and must say it is very difficult to trim notes perfectly, as you would appreciate, could you see the wetting and drying process that this paper is subjected to in its preparation for the press. However, we are always ready to try to please our customers, and complaints sometimes are for the best. This matter has our attention.

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Yours truly,

Asst. Manager Foreign Sales.

ACC/FGH



Oct 4, 1910

To the

Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda,  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Senhor,-

We beg to hand you herewith Bill of Lading and  
Consular Invoice for nine (9) Boxes Nos. 3265 - 3273, shipped to  
your address per S.S. "Tennyson" hence 5th inst., containing:

No. 3265	50,000	Notes of 5 Milreis, Serie 43, Nos.	1 - 50000
3266	50,000	" 5 " " 43, Nos.50001	- 100000
3267	50,000	" 5 " " 44, Nos.	1 - 50000
3268	50,000	" 5 " " 44, Nos.50001	- 100000
3269	50,000	" 5 " " 45, Nos.	1 - 50000
3270	50,000	" 10 " " 55, Nos.	1 - 50000
3271	50,000	" 10 " " 55, Nos.50001	- 100000
3272	50,000	" 20 " " 21, Nos.	1 - 50000
3273	50,000	" 20 " " 21, Nos.50001	- 100000

for REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRAZIL, on account of order.

We enclose our bill for this shipment, amounting to £ 1326: 4: 1.

Very respectfully,

FGH

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# Cable Message

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Oct 5, 1910

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Send the following message, subject to terms and conditions printed on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

To BANKNOTE

RIO

(COPY)

TENNYSONN INE

Translation

We have shipped per  
steamer "Tennyson" nine  
cases Bank Notes.



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575-  
Oct 19, 1910

To the

Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda,  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Senhor,-

We beg to hand you herewith Bill of Lading and  
Consular Invoice for eight (8) Cases Nos. 3274 - 3281, shipped to your  
address per S.S. "Verdi" hence 20th inst., containing:

No. 3274	50,000	Notes of 5 Milreis, Serie 45, #50001-100000
3275	50,000	" 5 " " 46, # 1- 50000
3276	50,000	" 5 " " 46, #50001-100000
3277	50,000	" 10 " " 56 # 1- 50000
3278	50,000	" 10 " " 56 50001 -100000
3279	50,000	" 20 " " 22 # 1- 50000
3280	50,000	" 20 " " 22 #50001-100000
3281	50,000	" 100 Milreis, Serie 7 A, #1 - 50000

for REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRAZIL, on account of order.

We enclose our bill for this shipment, amounting to £1250: 0: 2.

Yours very respectfully,

ACC/FGH

Asst. Manager Foreign Sales.



WESTERN  
UNION

*Cable Message*

575  
WESTERN  
UNION

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INCORPORATED

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**"Via WESTERN UNION."**

October 22, 1900.

Send the following message, subject to terms and conditions printed on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

To

BANKNOTE

RIO.

TRANSLATION

VERDIEIGHT

We have shipped per steamer  
"Verdi" eight cases Bank Notes.



## TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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To guard against mistakes on the lines of this Company, the sender of every message should order it repeated; that is, telegraphed back from the terminus of said lines to the Originating Office. For such repeating, the sender will be charged, in addition, one-quarter the usual tolls of this Company on that portion of its lines over which such message passes.

This Company will not assume any responsibility concerning any message beyond the terminus of its own lines. It is agreed between the sender of the following message and this Company, that this Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in transmission or delivery, nor for non-delivery to the next connecting Telegraph Company, or to the addressee, of any unrepeatd message, beyond the amount of that portion of the tolls which shall accrue to this Company; and that this Company shall not be liable for mistakes in the transmission or delivery, nor for delay or non-delivery to the next connecting Telegraph Company, of any repeated message, beyond fifty times the extra sum received by this Company from the sender for repeating such message over its own lines; and that this Company shall not be liable in any case for damages arising from interruption in the working of its lines, nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages. And this Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward any message over the lines of any other Company necessary to reach its destination.

It is agreed that this Company shall not be liable for damages in any case where the claim is not presented to it in writing within sixty days after the sending of the message.



575

Nov. 4, 1910

To the

Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda,  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Senhor,-

We beg to hand you herewith Bill of Lading  
and Consular Invoice for eleven (11) Boxes Nos. 3282 -3292,  
shipped to your address per Steamer "Byron" hence 5th inst.,  
containing:

No. 3282.	50,000	Notes 5	Milreis, Serie 47,	#1 - 50000
3283.	50,000	" 5	" " 47,	#50001-100000
3284.	50,000	" 5	" " 48,	#1 - 50000
3285.	50,000	" 5	" " 48,	#50001-100000
3286.	50,000	" 5	" " 49,	#1 - 50000
3287.	50,000	" 5	" " 49,	#50001-100000
3288.	50,000	" 10	" " 57,	#1 - 50000
3289.	50,000	" 20	" " 23,	#1 - 50000
3290.	50,000	" 20	" " 23,	#50001-100000
<hr/>				
3291.	50,000	Notes 100	Milreis, Serie 7A,	#50001-100000
3292.	50,000	" 100	" " 8A,	#1 - 50000

for REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRAZIL, on account of order.  
We enclose our bill for this shipment, amounting to £1716:9:6.

Yours very respectfully,

OTK/FCH

Asst. Manager Foreign Sales



# CABLEGRAM



**"VIA COMMERCIAL"**

RECEIVED AT 20 BROAD STREET, ..... M. SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS AT BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE RATIFIED AND AGREED TO.

17 XM E=A CS154

R10.6

BANKNOTE

NY

CETABRECEP WITHREJYC OTSIXGOFAL ZENUT

NOV 7 1910

FOREIGN

NOV - 7 1910



# THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY

## AMERICAN OFFICES.

### NEW YORK

Commercial Cable Building . . . . .  
 Stock Exchange . . . . .  
 Cotton Exchange . . . . .  
 16 Beaver Street . . . . .  
 Postal Telegraph Building . . . . .  
 83 Gold Street, cor. Spruce . . . . .  
 442 Broome Street . . . . .  
 944 Broadway . . . . .  
 "Herald" Building . . . . .

### TELEPHONE

Rector 380  
  
 Broad 427  
 Barclay 6700  
 Beekman 4416  
 Spring 1108  
 Gramercy 2291  
 Murray Hill 3025

### BOSTON

112 State Street . . . . . 728  
 155 Federal Street . . . . . 728

### HALIFAX, N. S.

201 Hollis Street . . . . . 626

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To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should WRITE IT LEGIBLY and order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the sending station for comparison. For such repeating, an additional charge of one-quarter the regular rate will be made.

It is agreed between the sender of the message on the face hereof and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any un-repeated message beyond the amount of that portion of the charge which may or shall accrue to this Company out of the amount received from the sender for this, and the other companies, by whose lines such message may pass to reach its destination; and that this Company shall not be liable for mistakes in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any repeated message beyond fifty times the extra sum received by this Company from the sender for repeating such message over its own lines.

This Company is hereby made the agent of the sender without liability to forward any message by the lines of any other company to reach its destination.

This Company shall not be responsible for messages until they are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; if a message be sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, the messenger acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender; if by telephone, the person receiving the message acts therein as the agent of the sender, and is authorized to assent to these conditions on behalf of the sender.

This Company shall not be liable in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the filing of the message.

This Company shall not be liable in any case for delays arising from interruptions to the working of its lines, nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

In any event this Company shall not be held liable for any loss or damage, or for delay or detention, or errors, caused by storms or the action of the elements, or other acts of God, or by civil or military authority, or by insurrections, riots, rebellions, or dangers incident to the time of war, or by the unlawful acts of individuals.

This is an UNREPEATED message, and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

No employé of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRES'T AND GEN'L MANAGER.

ALBERT BECK, SECRETARY.



TRANSLATION.

Rio, Nov. 7, 1910.

FOREIGN

A. B. N. Co.,

N. Y.

NOV - 7 1910

CETABrecep

Treasury Note  
Models approved

WITHrejyc

With  
Modification

OTSIXgofal

Await instructions  
Time to begin

ZENUT

Work.

L. C. Irvine.



TREASURY NOTE MODELS.

Nov. 14, 1910.

We acknowledge receipt of your cable of November  
7th reading:-

"Treasury Note models approved with  
modification. Await instructions  
time to begin work."

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We were pleased to learn that you have been successful in having these models approved, which will probably mean a good bank note order. We trust the modifications in the models will not amount to a great deal. Furthermore, would say, we need this work.

Yours truly,

ACC/IW

Asst. Manager Foreign Sales.



# Ministerio dos Negocios da Fazenda

Em 14 de Novembro de 1900

N. 131

Order  
Env. 2733  
Exm. 17/11/00  
JBS

ORDER DESK.

FOREIGN  
DEC - 11 1900

Sr. Representante da "American Bank Note Company".

De posse das amostras que me remettestes para confecção das novas notas de papel-moeda do Tesouro, autorizo-vos a mandar preparar a chapa para a respectiva impressão, de accordo com as seguintes modificações, propostas pela Caixa de Amortização: primeira, a numerção, serie e estampa serão collocadas pela fórma indicada no modelo junto; segunda, a serie deve ser designada por algarismo; terceira, finalmente, as inscrições, atheias ao assumpto, existentes na parte destinada á assignatura, deverão ser substituidas por outras, taes como - "Brasil", "Tesouro Nacional", ou pelo algarismo que represente o valor da nota.

Juliano de Azevedo



2733  
JAP

Nº 000000

ESTAMPA 3º

SERIE 2º

ESTAMPA 3º

SERIE 2º

Nº 000000

Notas de . . . . .	5\$000	6º 14				\$
” ”	10\$000	” 12				\$
” ”	20\$000	” 13				\$
” ”	50\$000	” 12				\$
” ”	100\$000	” 12				\$
” ”	200\$000	” 12				\$
” ”	500\$000	” 10				\$
						\$
						\$



2733  
JAP

Nº 000000

ESTAMPA 3º

SERIE 2º

ESTAMPA 3º

SERIE 2º

Nº 000000



Notas de . . . 5\$000

8<sup>a</sup> 14<sup>~</sup>

\$

” ” 10\$000

” 12<sup>~</sup>

\$

” ” 20\$000

” 13<sup>a</sup>

\$

” ” 50\$000

” 12<sup>~</sup>

\$

” ” 100\$000

” 12<sup>~</sup>

\$

” ” 200\$000

” 12<sup>a</sup>

\$

” ” 500\$000

” 10<sup>~</sup>

\$

\$



MINISTERIO DOS NEGOCIOS DA FAZENDA.

Nov. 14, 1910.

*Ex. order*  
*J 273 3*  
*Entired 12/13/10*  
*J/370*

In accordance with the specimens of the new Treasury Notes which you sent me, I authorize you to order the preparation of plate for the printing of said emission, in accordance with the following modifications proposed by the Caixa de Amortizacao:- First, numbering, serie and estampa to be placed as indicated on model herewith; second, the serie should be designated by numbers; third and last, the text of the pantograph tint appearing on the part designated for the signature, should be substituted by others, such as:- "Brazil" Thesouro Nacional" or by figures representing the value of the note.

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# CABLEGRAM



**"VIA COMMERCIAL"**

RECEIVED AT 20 BROAD STREET,

.....M. SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS AT BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE RATIFIED AND AGREED TO.

**NOV 17 1910**

RK<sup>2</sup> AH E=A CS183 RIO 25

FOREIGN

NOV 17 1910

BANKNOTE NY.

SERUPNEHAG CETABALL RECEPNUDI H EACHNOTE MUSTWACET RUBESSRIE  
 ANDESTAMPA INONEJIGAB ANDALSOIN DIAGONALLY SEDEZJIGAB  
 IVEVNOTE CUTINHALF CROSSOR LENGTHWISE IRKOM INENTIFIED  
 SE L ESPECIALLY APLAXANTYM ANSYLARMEZ GIKYWSEVOS  
 VYLAB.



# THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY

## AMERICAN OFFICES.

### NEW YORK

Commercial Cable Building	.	.	.	.	TELEPHONE
Stock Exchange	.	.	.	.	Rector 380
Cotton Exchange	.	.	.	.	
16 Beaver Street	.	.	.	.	
Postal Telegraph Building	.	.	.	.	Broad 427
83 Gold Street, cor. Spruce	.	.	.	.	Barclay 6700
442 Broome Street	.	.	.	.	Beckman 4416
944 Broadway	.	.	.	.	Spring 1108
"Herald" Building	.	.	.	.	Gramercy 2291
	.	.	.	.	Murray Hill 3025

### BOSTON

112 State Street	.	.	.	.	.	728
155 Federal Street	.	.	.	.	.	728

### HALIFAX, N. S.

201 Hollis Street	.	.	.	.	.	626
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ALBERT BECK, SECRETARY



Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 17, 1910

FOREIGN

A.B.N.Co.,

N.Y.

SERUPnehag	Have received official order Engraved
CETABall	Treasury Note All
RECEPnudih	Models approved With this exception

EACH NOTE MUST

WACET	Show
RUBESSerie	Number Serie

AND ESTAMPA IN ONE

JIGAB	Corner
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AND ALSO IN DIAGONALLY

SEDEZjigab	Opposite Corner
IVBEVnote	So that Note

CUT IN HALF CROSS OR LENGTHWISE

IRKOM	Can be
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IDENTIFIED

SENOL	Execute the order with all possible despatch
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ESPECIALLY

APLAXantym	50 200
ANSYLarmez	500 Milreis
GIKYWsevo	What is the balance of Last order



VYLAB

To ship

(L. C. Irvine)



Nov. 17, 1910

BANKNOTE

RIO

YFGOLalbuu	Refer to your telegram of Nov. 7th
ALDIVivjyh	Nov. 17th We can
MEBESunizrazel	Do nothing until <del>After receipt of</del> Models are received
ARBEMarmez	5 Milreis
ANCIRanfar	1,000,000 500,000
APZAKarmez	10 Milreis
ANCYVaptih	850,000 20
ARMEZandot	Milreis 650,000
APLAXarmez	50 Milreis
ANCIRanvej	1,000,000 100
ARMEZiksob	Milreis Completed



TREASURE NOTES.

Nov. 18, 1910.

We acknowledge receipt of your cable of November 17th, and confirm ours of same date, both as per copies herewith.

We are pleased to learn that you have at last secured this order, as at the present time, we are in need of work.

We can make very little progress in working from tintypes, and although the changes in the models seem small, it is always safer to have the models corrected for our engravers to see just what they are going to do.

In regard to delivery of the present Notes would say, we hope to complete the same on the steamer of January 5th.

We note your instructions that the 50, 200 and 500 Milreis Notes are to be executed quickly, and as things look at present, we ought to make very good time on this order.

This is good work, and we hope to receive all details by next mail.

Yours truly,

ACC/iw

Asst. Manager Foreign Sales.



# AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT

New Treasury Notes.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE

Nov. 18, 1910.

FROM  
Rio de Janeiro  
TO  
New York

Supplementing my remarks under this heading of yesterday's date

I now have your telegram, as follows,--

Refer to your telegram of--

Nov. 17

" 17

We can do

Nothing until

Models are received

5 mil reis

1,500,000

10 mil reis

850,000

20 mil reis

650,000

50 mil reis

1,000,000

100 mil reis

Complete.

( Reply to my inquiry  
as to how many notes  
unshipped on last order)

I take due note of the above. I was under the impression that you could get to work on the engravings from copies of models which, I thought, you kept on hand. I am sorry that there should be this additional delay although it is no fault of ours. This matter could have been decided two months ago by the Govt. just as easily as now. To make the matter still more complicated, the "Voltaire", which should have sailed hence on the 18th, had an accident in Santos which has delayed her. The agents tell me that she will get away on Monday, the 21st, and should get to New York in 18 days. I will send the models by her and the copies of my letters by the "Danube", via England, on the 23d. I hope that every thing will reach you safely and without further mishap

Apropos of these new notes do not fail to remember what I have written to you on a former occasion that the Treasury has asked you to send along a description of the new notes. They find



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT New Treasury Notes (continued)

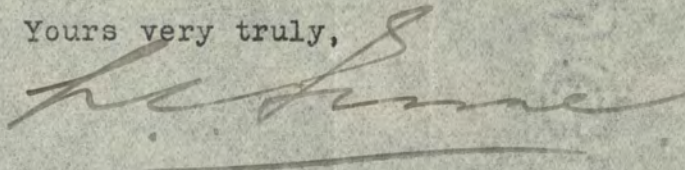
FROM  
Rio de Janeiro  
TO  
New York

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Nov.18,1910.

some difficulty in doing this, although I do not see why it should not be as easy for them as for us. They do not mind translating the description into Portuguese. They always publish a description of new notes issued for the public and the various departments of the Govt. It is for this purpose that they want the description. I sent you a note of the kind of thing they want a couple of years ago, which you doubtless have on file.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H. L. Smith", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.



## AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM  
Rio de Janeiro  
TO  
New York

SUBJECT

New Treasury Notes.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Nov. 17th, 1910.

I am indeed glad to be able to hand you herewith the official order to go on with the engraving of the new notes. As yet they have not given the quantities of the various denominations but an order will follow in due course. I will keep the matter before me and as soon as possible will get them to authorize the order for the necessary paper. On the 7th, inst, Mr. Valle told me I might send my telegram which I did as per enclosed copy. On the 14th., the last day of the old Government, he assured me that the order was signed. I was unable to obtain it yesterday and only received it to-day. The 15th, was a holiday and in all the changes and demoralization attending the transfer to the new Minister and his new assistants you will understand the difficulty I have had. In fact I have been at this particular business ever since the models were received. Even now, due to the peculiar circumstances attending the case I am sending the models back ( under a separate cover, registered, by this same conveyance ) without having had each one of them approved. As Mr. Valle has been removed it would take a long time to put the matter fully before his successor and he would not like to sign, probably, in view of the modifications suggested by the Caixa de Amortizaçaõ. Consequently I have taken the liberty of acting as I have, believing that the official order and the evidence of the Caixa de Amortizaçaõ ( our very good friends ) would be sufficient protection and there is no doubt that all hands concerned are acting in good faith. So I hope you will not disapprove of my course. The official order mentions the modifications proposed by the Caixa de Amortizaçao, as follows :

First; the number serie and estampa to be placed as shown in the



## AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM  
Rio de Janeiro  
TO  
New YorkSUBJECT New Treasury Notes (continued)

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Nov. 17th, 1910.

accompanying form. Here again I have had to take a little liberty, as you will see that the form indicates the upper left corner and the lower right-hand corner. But at the Caixa de Amortizaçaõ, where I went to put everything straight, they told me that it would not be necessary to stick literally to that, as the other two corners would do equally well. The important thing to consider is that they want the identification of the note to be possible <sup>and</sup> ~~to be~~ complete for half a note, whether the note be cut or torn in half either crosswise or lengthwise. In the form they gave me they put in a number for the serie and estampa by way of example, but as it had no special importance and might lead to confusion, I ran my pencil through the said numbers.

The second suggestion of the Caixa de Amortizaçaõ is that the serie shall be designated by a number. This is simply because, in your models, you used a letter, and their custom is a figure. They did all this as a matter of red tape and to avoid any possible confusion. The third suggestion is of the same nature and refers to the pantograph work, which you have filled in with anything that came to hand and would serve the purpose. Of course you always fill in with appropriate words and figures and this calls, therefore, for no further remark.

I confirm my telegram of to-day, as per enclosed copy. As usual, their own delay now threatens to give them a squeeze and they are anxious to have you execute the work as quickly as possible, which I am sure you will do. Nothing has been determined as yet about the approval of <sup>proofs</sup> ~~models~~, but we can take that up as the work progresses and we can see just how great their need is for the notes.



# AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM  
Rio de Janeiro  
TO  
New York

SUBJECT

New Treasury Notes. (continued )

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

Nº3

DATE Nov.17,1910.

The first notes wanted are the Rs.50\$, 200\$ and 500\$ as these have been counterfeited, apparently, to a greater extent than the others. The only ones not counterfeited now are the 5\$ and 100\$ notes. If any alarming quantity of counterfeit notes should appear at any time it would call for a rush order, so it is well to get everything along as fast as you can, so as not to be put to serious inconvenience. I asked you to let me know just exactly what remains to be shipped on the last order ( 6,500,000 \$ ) so as to have everything ready to push for the explicit amount of notes needed under the present order.

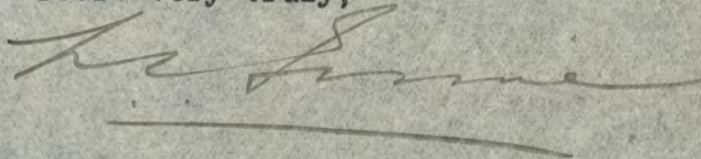
To the order I append a note they gave me at the Caixa de Amortizaçaõ to show the numbers of the new estampa on the notes to be sent under ~~the~~ this order, as follows--

5\$	Estampa	14a
10\$	"	12a
20\$	"	13a
50\$	"	12a
100\$	"	12a
200\$	"	12a
500\$	"	10a

This, you will notice,  
is a continuation of  
the numbers now in use.

I trust you will find the foregoing all in order.

Yours very truly,





WESTERN  
UNION

# Cable Message

WESTERN  
UNION

## THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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**"Via WESTERN UNION."**

Nov 18, 1910

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Send the following message, subject to terms and conditions printed on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

To

BANKNOTE

RIO

VASARIEIGHT

Translation

We have shipped per  
steamer "Vasari" eight  
cases Bank Notes.



## TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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To guard against mistakes on the lines of this Company, the sender of every message should order it repeated; that is, telegraphed back from the terminus of said lines to the Originating Office. For such repeating, the sender will be charged, in addition, one-quarter the usual tolls of this Company on that portion of its lines over which such message passes.

This Company will not assume any responsibility concerning any message beyond the terminus of its own lines. It is agreed between the sender of the following message and this Company, that this Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in transmission or delivery, nor for non-delivery to the next connecting Telegraph Company, or to the addressee, of any unrepeatd message, beyond the amount of that portion of the tolls which shall accrue to this Company; and that this Company shall not be liable for mistakes in the transmission or delivery, nor for delay or non-delivery to the next connecting Telegraph Company, of any repeated message, beyond fifty times the extra sum received by this Company from the sender for repeating such message over its own lines; and that this Company shall not be liable in any case for delays arising from interruption in the working of its lines, nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages. And this Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward any message over the lines of any other Company necessary to reach its destination.

It is agreed that this Company shall not be liable for damages in any case where the claim is not presented to it in writing within sixty days after the sending of the message.



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Nov. 18, 1910

To the

Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda,  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Senhor,-

We beg to hand you herewith Bill of Lading and  
Consular Invoice for eight (8) Boxes Nos. 3293 - 3300, shipped to  
your address per Steamer "Vasari" hence 19th inst., containing:

No. 3293	50,000	Notes	100	Milreis,	Serie 11A, #50001-100000
3294	50,000	"	100	"	" " 1-50000
3295	50,000	"	100	"	" " 50001-100000
3296	50,000	"	100	"	" " 1-50000
3297	50,000	"	100	"	" " 50001-100000
3298	50,000	"	5	"	" " 50, 1-50000
3299	50,000	"	5	"	" " 50, 50001-100000
3300	50,000	"	20	"	" " 24, 1-50000

for REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRAZIL, on account of order.

We enclose our bill for this shipment, amounting to £ 1450:18:2.

Yours very respectfully,

OTK/FGH

Asst. Manager Foreign Sales



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# CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICAN TELEGRAPH CO.

## DIRECT NEW YORK COLON CABLE

OFFICE: No. 64 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK.

Telephone, 4550 Broad.

NO.	TIME	CHECK	ROUTE	DATE
	M.			

Send the following Cablegram "VIA COLON" subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

To Dec. 5, 1910

BANKNOTE

RIO

TENNYSON TEN

Translation: We have shipped per Steamer  
"Tennyson" ten cases Bank Notes.



# CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICAN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

## "VIA COLON"

Office No. 64 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK.

### ... TERMS AND CONDITIONS ...

THE CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICAN TELEGRAPH COMPANY may decline to forward any message, though it has been accepted for transmission, but in case of so doing, shall refund to the sender the amount paid for its transmission.

*The Company will not assume any responsibility in respect to any message beyond the terminus of its own lines.*

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should *write it legibly* and order it *repeated*; that is, telegraphed back to the sending station for comparison. For such repeating an additional charge of one-quarter the regular rate will be made.

It is agreed between the sender of the message on the face hereof, and the Central and South American Telegraph Company, that the said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or for mis-delivery, of any unrepeatd message beyond the amount of that portion of the charge which may or shall accrue to the Company out of the amount received from the sender for this, and the other Companies, by whose lines such messages may pass to reach its destination; and that the Company shall not be liable for mistakes in the transmission or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any repeated message beyond fifty times the extra sum received by this Company from the sender for repeating such message over its own lines.

The Company is hereby made the agent of the sender without liability to forward any message by the lines of any other Company to reach its destination.

The Company shall not be responsible for messages until they are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; if a message be sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, the messenger acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender; if by telephone, the person receiving the message acts therein as the agent of the sender, and is authorized to assent to these conditions on behalf of the sender.

The Company shall not be liable in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the filing of the message.

The Company shall not be liable in any case for delays arising from interruptions to the working of its lines, nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

In any event the Company shall not be held liable for any loss or delay, or for delay or detention or errors caused by storms or the action of the elements, or other acts of God, or by civil or military authority, or by insurrections, riots, rebellions, or dangers incident to the time of war, or by the unlawful acts of individuals.

This is an *unrepeatd* message and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

JAMES A. SCRYMSER, *President.*



Dec. 5, 1910

To the

Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda,

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Senhor,-

We beg to hand you herewith Bill of Lading and  
Consular Invoice for ten (10) Boxes Nos. 3301 - 3310, shipped to your  
addresss per Steamer "Tennyson" hence today, containing:

No. 3301	50,000	Notes	5	Milreis,	Serie 51,	1-50000
3302	50,000	"	5	"	51,	50001-100000
3303	50,000	"	5	"	52,	1-50000
3304	50,000	"	5	"	52,	50001-100000
3305	50,000	"	10	"	57,	50001-100000
3306	50,000	"	10	"	58,	1-50000
3307	50,000	"	10	"	58,	50001-100000
3308	50,000	"	20	"	24,	50001-100000
3309	50,000	"	20	"	25,	1-50000
3310	50,000	"	20	"	25,	50001-100000

for REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRAZIL, on account of order.

We enclose our bill for this shipment amounting to - - - - \$1502: 16: 6.

Yours very respectfully,

FCH

Asst. Manager Foreign Sales



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REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRAZIL

Dec. 13, 1910.

TREASURY NOTES

Re-arrange numbers, series and Estampas, so that they are close together, and place one set in upper corner of note, and the other set in opposite lower corner, so that notes will carry numbers, etc. if note is torn in two, either crosswise or lengthwise. See Mr. Major.

Steel Engrave Dies for both face and back, for :

5 Milreis	-	Estampa	14-a
10	"	-	" 12-a
20	"	-	" 13-a
50	"	-	" 12-a
100	"	-	" 12-a
200	"	-	" 12-a
500	"	-	" 10-a

as per tin  
types.

Numbers and Series to come later, with printing order.

Model to come

50#, 200#, 500#

wanted first.

acc. 12/13/10.

Bow  
12/13/10

JH



# CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICAN TELEGRAPH CO.

## DIRECT NEW YORK COLON CABLE

OFFICE: No. 64 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK.

Telephone, 4550 Broad.

NO.	TIME	CHECK	ROUTE	DATE
	M.			

Send the following Cablegram "VIA COLON" subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

To BANKNOTE Dec. 20, 1910

RIO

TERENCEFOURTEEN

Translation: We have shipped per Steamer  
"Terence" fourteen **cases**  
Bank Notes.



# CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICAN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

## "VIA COLON"

Office No. 64 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK.

### ... TERMS AND CONDITIONS ...

THE CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICAN TELEGRAPH COMPANY may decline to forward any message, though it has been accepted for transmission, but in case of so doing, shall refund to the sender the amount paid for its transmission.

*The Company will not assume any responsibility in respect to any message beyond the terminus of its own lines.*

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should *write it legibly* and order it *repeated*; that is, telegraphed back to the sending station for comparison. For such repeating an additional charge of one-quarter the regular rate will be made.

It is agreed between the sender of the message on the face hereof, and the Central and South American Telegraph Company, that the said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or for mis-delivery, of any *unrepeated* message beyond the amount of that portion of the charge which may or shall accrue to the Company out of the amount received from the sender for this, and the other Companies, by whose lines such messages may pass to reach its destination; and that the Company shall not be liable for mistakes in the transmission or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any repeated message beyond fifty times the extra sum received by this Company from the sender for repeating such message over its own lines.

The Company is hereby made the agent of the sender without liability to forward any message by the lines of any other Company to reach its destination.

The Company shall not be responsible for messages until they are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; if a message be sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, the messenger acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender; if by telephone, the person receiving the message acts therein as the agent of the sender, and is authorized to assent to these conditions on behalf of the sender.

The Company shall not be liable in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the filing of the message.

The Company shall not be liable in any case for delays arising from interruptions to the working of its lines, nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

In any event the Company shall not be held liable for any loss or delay, or for delay or detention or errors caused by storms or the action of the elements, or other acts of God, or by civil or military authority, or by insurrections, riots, rebellions, or dangers incident to the time of war, or by the unlawful acts of individuals.

This is an *unrepeated* message and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

JAMES A. SCRYMSER, *President.*



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Dec. 20, 1910

To the

Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda,  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Senhor,-

We beg to hand you herewith Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice for fourteen (14) Boxes Nos. 3311 - 3324, shipped to your address per S.S. "Terence" hence today, containing:

No. 3311	50,000	Notes 5 Milreis, Serie 53,	#1 - 50000
3312	50,000	" 5 "	" 53, 50001-100000
3313	50,000	" 5 "	" 54, 1 - 50000
3314	50,000	" 5 "	" 54, 50001-100000
3315	50,000	" 5 "	" 55, 1 - 50000
3316	50,000	" 5 "	" 55, 50001-100000
3317	50,000	" 5 "	" 56, 1 - 50000
3318	50,000	" 5 "	" 56, 50001-100000
3319	50,000	" 10 "	" <del>59</del> <sup>59</sup> , 1 - 50000
3320	50,000	" 10 "	" <del>59</del> <sup>59</sup> , 50001-100000
3321	50,000	" 20 "	" <del>26</del> <sup>26</sup> , 1 - 50000
3322	50,000	" 20 "	" <del>26</del> <sup>26</sup> , 50001-100000
3323	50,000	" 50 "	" <del>16</del> <sup>16</sup> , 1 - 50000
3324	50,000	" 50 "	" <del>16</del> <sup>16</sup> , 50001-100000

for REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRAZIL, on account of order.

We enclose our bill for this shipment amounting to \$2096: 9: 5.

Yours very respectfully,

FGH

Asst. Mgr. Foreign Sales.



## NEW TREASURY NOTES

Dec 20, 1910

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Nov. 17th and 18th, and withdraw from your letter of the 17th, official order for Treasury Notes. We have not received the models as yet. It may be possible that Mr. Claudet has them.

We understand the notes bear the following Estampas:

50,000	Notes,	Estampa	14-a
100,000	"	"	12-a
200,000	"	"	13-a
500,000	"	"	12-a
1,000,000	"	"	12-a
2,000,000	"	"	12-a
5,000,000	"	"	10-a

The series we shall treat as before - each 100,000 notes to commence with a new series. We understand the Government's idea of having the numbers, estampas and series together in opposite corners of the note, so that when torn either in half or crosswise, the halves will still bear those marks. Of course it will not be possible to arrange these just as their diagram calls for, but we shall take pains to have them in position, so that if the note is torn, as indicated above, it will accomplish their idea.

We would have preferred to have the models approved, but presume the official order will cover this point. We trust it will not be necessary to send the proofs to Brazil for approval. We have started work on the notes, giving the preference to the 50, 200 and 500 Reals.

We shall hope to receive a definite printing order soon. Mr. Claudet wrote us that there would probably be 6,500,000 notes, but did not know how the order would be divided.



In regard to working from tin types, would say this is ~~is~~ very unsatisfactory, and we never work from them unless it is compulsory.

We assure you that everything will be done to hasten the completion of this order.

Yours respectfully,

Asst. Mgr. Foreign Sales.

FGH



acc.  
1/3/11.

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Dec 27, 1910

BANKNOTE

RIO

CETABpemyz

ALMOFrazel

Treasury note  
Refer to our letter of

Dec 20th  
Models are received.



